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THE GREAT FIGHT

Fitzsimmons Now Champion of the World.

FOURTEEN HOT ROUNDS

The California Boy Goes Down in Defeat.

BLOW BELOW THE HEART DID IT

The Fight by Rounds—Victory for the Australian Seemed Impossible Until the Last Moment—The Victor Severely Punished—Corbett Unable to Realize How It Happened—The New Champion Will Retire From the Ring—Mrs. Fitzsimmons Was There—Other Bouts.

CARSON, March 17.—Under a clear sky and in a valley 5000 feet above the sea, circled by snow-capped mountains which glistened in the bright sunlight, making a picture such as was never seen before on an occasion of the kind, James J. Corbett went down to defeat today before Robert Fitzsimmons, who became the champion heavy weight pugilist of the world. The victory was not gained without a struggle; in fact victory did not seem possible for Fitzsimmons until the last moment of the battle, when the Australian, who was giving every indication of slowly going to pieces, delivered a blow in a vital part and followed it with two others which sent the Californian to the floor with the agony of pain and despair imprinted on his face, and unable to rise within the limit which would save him.

When the defeated champion finally arose, with the assistance of his attendants, and recovered sufficiently from his dazed condition to realize the calamity that had befallen him, he broke out with all the fury of an enraged animal, and discarding all the rules which govern the art of which he is a disciple, rushed at his victorious opponent and made a vain struggle to beat him over the ropes, only desisting when his own seconds and friends forced him away.

And then the new champion was borne to his dressing room amid the cheers of the 5000 people who were in the arena, accompanied by his seconds and trainers and also by his wife, who had watched the contest from a position within a few feet of the ringside, and who had taken in every detail, even at the time when it seemed that her husband would be knocked insensible at her feet.

It was a great contest, but notwithstanding the cheers for the victor, the majority of those who witnessed it could not but feel a sense of disappointment at the result, believing as they did that victory was taken from Corbett at a moment when he seemed sure of gaining it himself.

The contest was accompanied by the usual delays which attend such affairs, due largely to a wait for the hour when the sunlight would be the brightest so that the new electrical device—the verascope—which was located at the ringside, would be able to obtain the best results in taking an actual living picture of the fight. For two hours before the men entered the ring, the crowds gathered in the arena, a temporary structure of vast dimensions, having the canvass covered ring in the center, with row after row of plain board seats rising from each side and with no cover but the clear blue sky above.

It was a moment after the noon hour when the principals and their seconds appeared and both were greeted with great cheering.

George Siler, the referee, arranged the preliminary matters in a short time and about 12.10 the battle commenced. Little was accomplished by either of the men in the first round, but in the next few rounds Corbett had every advantage. In the fifth round he punished Fitzsimmons severely, battering him on the body and the face until the blood streamed from him and he finally sank to his knees to avoid further punishment, remaining there until nearly all the allotted time had expired, when he arose and succeeded in continuing the contest for the few remaining seconds of the round. Nearly all the spectators thought that the end was at hand then, but the Australian rallied and fought a game battle for nearly eight rounds more, though there were several occasions during that time when Corbett seemed to have him going. He did land a number of blows on Corbett and they were hard blows, too, but they seemed to have but little effect on the Californian.

At the opening of the fourteenth and last round, Corbett "looked the winner." Though somewhat tired, he was still strong and was displaying more science and continued to pound the Australian and keep up the flow of the stream of blood from the latter's mouth. And then came the final blow and the end.

The blow which ended the fight was a left-hand punch delivered just below the heart. It was all the more effective for the reason that Corbett was leaning backward when it came. It caught him on the tensely drawn muscles just over the spleen and must have caused the most intense agony. Corbett was more unconscious from pain than the force of the blow. As he lay writhing and groveling upon the floor, his face presented the most ghastly appearance imaginable. No man in the last death struggle could have horrified the spectators more, and his agonizing cries of pain could be heard above the cheers for the victor. And then followed the wildest scene of the day, when he arose to his feet and, with all the strength he had left, rushed at his opponent and tried to resume the contest.

Those near at the ring jumped over the ropes, notwithstanding the efforts of the police to prevent them, and in a moment the small enclosure was filled with a howling, surging mob and the noise and confusion were so great that the referee was hardly able to announce his decision, awarding the battle to Fitzsimmons. In the midst of it all Corbett, who had been forced to his corner by his friends, broke away from them and rushed at Fitzsimmons a second time but this time instead of attempting to renew the fight, he implored his victor to give him another chance and to accept a challenge from him. This was refused and warm words followed. Fitzsimmons was borne away with all the glory of his new won victory and Corbett left to return to his home in San Francisco, carrying with him the despair of defeat.

THE FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

FIRST ROUND.

Both men sparred cautiously for an opening, Fitzsimmons being on the aggressive, Corbett keeping away. Fitzsimmons, seeing that he must force matters, went after his man and crowded Corbett back into the latter's corner. Both made vicious swings with the left and both missed, both men staggering against the ropes. Fitzsimmons kept crowding Jim, and the latter landed a right in the face, getting away without a return. A second later he repeated the dose and again missed the counter which Fitzsimmons sent in. Both men clinched, and in the breakaway Fitzsimmons got in a hard lick on Corbett's chin, staggering him. He followed this up with a left on the upper part of the neck, staggering him a second time. Corbett sent a long counter in return and then ducked and ran away from a vicious hook. Corbett then sailed in, landing a light left on Fitzsimmons' neck, getting the same for his own share, and immediately after he sent in a hard left on the neck. Corbett sent his right for the body, but Fitzsimmons stopped it by a clever side step. Corbett got in a light left and cleverly ducked, running away from a right swing. Corbett sent his right and left to the head and the men clinched, Fitzsimmons landing a hard left with his free arm. Both landed rights on the body, and were clinched in the center of the ring when the gong sounded.

SECOND ROUND.

Both men came quickly to the center of the ring. Corbett this time assumed the aggressive and crowded Fitzsimmons. The latter landed his left on the head and the men clinched. On the breakaway Fitzsimmons followed up quickly and got in his left on the chest. Corbett came back with a hard right on the body and then came another clinch, during which Fitzsimmons was laughing over Corbett's shoulder as they struggled. Another clinch followed a hard left sent in on the nose by Corbett. Fitzsimmons clinched and immediately on the breakaway sent in right and left swings on the head. Corbett laughed and came up for more. Fitzsimmons ducked a straight left and then came another clinch, Corbett getting in a right on the breakaway. Fitzsimmons sent a straight right for the head, but missed, Corbett coming back with a hard left and right on the head. Both men laughed and Corbett stopped the smiling by getting a right hook to Fitzsimmons' head, following it up with one of the same sort with his left. Corbett swung three times in succession, but failed to land in any of them. At the third swing Fitzsimmons ran in and clinched and on the breakaway Corbett struck Fitzsimmons below the belt with his left, committing an unintentional foul. A second afterward he stopped Fitzsimmons with a savage poke in the stomach, doubling up the red headed man. This was a fierce blow and the best of the fight up to this time. Corbett led with his left for the head, but slipped and nearly fell. Fitzsimmons followed him hotly, but Jim was too clever and Bob could not reach him. Jim sent in a straight left on the body, followed it with a right in the same direction and then sent in a left. Fitzsimmons was unable to stop the rain of blows and clinched. Immediately after the men separated Corbett sent in a right and left to the body and Fitzsimmons clinched again. The men were clinched as the gong sounded. Jim had much the best of this round on points, though none of the blows were hard enough to do much damage. During the minute rest Bob drank eagerly from a bottle, but Corbett took no refreshment.

THIRD ROUND.

At the opening Corbett sent in a hard left on the body, making Fitzsimmons wince and clinch. He followed this up with a hard left on the jaw, staggering Fitzsimmons. He followed this with a rain of blows, sending his left to the body twice and a right on the head. Jim led for the head again, but Fitzsimmons stopped it cleverly, both men clinching. Fitzsimmons made right and left swings, but Corbett ducked and both men laughed. Jim feinted with his left and then sent his right to the body, landing lightly. Fitzsimmons swung with his left, but landed only lightly and the men clinched. Corbett got in a right and left on the body and the men clinched, Corbett laughing and nodding in evident good humor to his friends at the ringside. Fitzsimmons made a savage left hook for the jaw, but missed. Corbett stepped in quickly, getting a right to the body and a mutual clinch followed. Fitzsimmons turned loose with a left hook on the jaw, staggering Corbett. He followed this up with a hard right on the jaw and in the breakaway from the clinch, which Corbett made, Fitzsimmons received two light right hooks on the top of the head. Corbett ran in and clinched again after landing a hard right on the body. Both were fearful of being hit in the breakaway and wrestled for several seconds. Fitzsimmons sent in a good right, reaching the jaw, but Jim only laughed. Both missed lefts and a clinch followed, Bob getting in a hard left on the body in the breakaway. Fitzsimmons sent his right to the body and a left on the nose. He assumed the aggressive, crowded Corbett and was about to lead with his left as the gong sounded. Corbett held up his hands, saying good naturedly: "Nay, nay." Bob grinned and turned away to his corner.

FOURTH ROUND.

Corbett landed a left on the jaw and the men clinched, both laughing. Both landed hard lefts on the body and in a clinch which followed, Corbett nodded to his friends over Fitzsimmons' shoulder. Jim landed a hard right on the head and Fitzsimmons laughed. The men clinched again, Corbett landing right on Fitzsimmons' ear in the breakaway and the men clinched. Corbett landed a hard left on the chin. Jim ducked a vicious right-hand swing and landed a right on the body, following it with a left on the body and a second left on the nose and the men clinched. Corbett led left for the face, but touched lightly. Fitzsimmons followed Corbett up and landed a hard left on Corbett's jaw, getting a left on the jaw in return, but it only made him laugh. The men then clinched. Fitzsimmons rushed Corbett, landing a left on the body and in the clinch punched Corbett in the body with his right. He also hit Corbett on the head with his right. Corbett missed a right swing for the head in the breakaway and Fitzsimmons clinched. Jim landed a hard right on the body, but missed a left for the head. Corbett landed right on the head and left on the body, following it with a left on the jaw. When the round closed, the men were clinched, both laughing. Fitzsimmons body was red from the effects of Corbett's right handers.

Referee Siler announced to the newspaper men that he did not get between the men during a clinch for fear that he might spoil a chance for a knockout with the free arm.

FIFTH ROUND.

Corbett immediately landed a hard left on the jaw. Fitzsimmons ran Corbett to the ropes. Corbett landed right on Fitzsimmons' jaw and left on his neck. Corbett landed hard right on the body and the men clinched. Both landed hard rights on the body and clinched, Fitzsimmons following up with a left on the jaw in the clinch and ducking a vicious left hand swing. Corbett missed right on the body and the men clinched. Jim missed left for the head again and another clinch followed. Corbett landed a left on the jaw, a light left on the head and they clinched. Jim landed hard right on the jaw and right on the side of the head. He landed left on the jaw again. Fitzsimmons hit Corbett hard on the head, staggering him. Corbett gave Fitzsimmons a hard left on the jaw, then led again and missed. Corbett landed right on the body, a left on the ear, a light right on the jaw and the men clinched. Corbett landed his left on the jaw, a right on the head and left on the jaw again, the men clinching. Corbett landed a hard left on the jaw and Fitzsimmons clinched, he being a trifle dazed by the succession of blows he had received. Jim landed a right on the body, a left on the head and then came in with a left on the jaw. Fitzsimmons landed on the head with his left and got in a right hand jab on the body as the round closed. Corbett seemed the fresher of the two. He got first blood, which was coming from Fitzsimmons mouth as the gong sounded. Jim refused refreshments, but Fitzsimmons took up the water bottle again.

SIXTH ROUND.

Fitzsimmons opened the proceedings with a left on the face and the men clinched, Fitzsimmons crowding Corbett against the ropes. Fitzsimmons made a wild left swing for the body and a second clinch followed. Corbett ducked away from a vicious left which was intended for the jaw and countered with his right on the body. Jim led with his left for the jaw and then put a hard right hand uppercut on Fitzsimmons' chin, causing a stream of blood to pour from his mouth. Corbett came in again with a vicious left on the jaw and again the blood came in a stream from the mouth. The men clinched and Corbett got in a hard right on the body in the breakaway. Corbett then put it all over Fitzsimmons, putting his right on the head, his left on the jaw and then left and right on the jaw, and again crowding Fitzsimmons to the ropes. Fitzsimmons seemed unable to stop the blows that came in and Corbett hit him in the jaw with his left and uppercut Fitzsimmons with right, making the blood fly. Bob's face was practically a puddle of blood and he was evidently beginning to weaken. Fitzsimmons attempted to reach Corbett's jaw with his right, but failed and the next second missed a hard right swing. Fitzsimmons was evidently tiring and when he received a savage left behind the ear, he reeled and went down on one knee. Corbett was wild to finish him and, although the rules of the fight were that when one man was down the other should retire ten feet until the fallen man was on his feet, Corbett in his eagerness ignored the rule and kept trying to get at Fitzsimmons.

Referee Siler warned him to stand back and Martin Julian sprang upon the platform outside the ropes, calling excitedly to Corbett "Stand back there and obey the rules. Why don't you stand back?" Fitzsimmons was down seven seconds, but was evidently taking a rest. The instant he rose Corbett was at him like a fiend. He landed his right on Fitzsimmons' jaw, his left on the jaw, sent another hard left on the jaw, put his left into Fitzsimmons' face with the force of a bullet and put his right on the jaw again. He followed up these blows with another right and left on the jaw and then caught Fitzsimmons hard with a left on the head and put his right and left on the jaw again. Fitzsimmons was evidently going when the gong sounded and a little more of it would have settled him. His face was literally a mass of blood and he tottered a little as he went to his corner. Corbett's chest and shoulders were covered with a red splatter that came from the mouth and nose of Fitzsimmons.

SEVENTH ROUND.

Fitzsimmons came up to the mark promptly and seemed much refreshed. Corbett made no delay and began with a left hook on the jaw and then put in a right uppercut. He tapped Fitzsimmons' nose once more with his left and the blood came out in a torrent. Fitzsimmons made a right and left swing for the jaw and Jim planted a straight left jab on the nose. Fitzsimmons led for the body and Corbett clinched, Fitzsimmons getting in a good right on the jaw in the breakaway. Corbett got in a light left on the body and Fitzsimmons clinched. Fitzsimmons put in a stiff left on the body but received a hard right on the jaw and he clinched to avoid another savage left hook which might have done the business for him had it landed.

Jim's thigh was bedaubed with blood from his own glove which was discolored by frequent contact with the nose and mouth of Fitzsimmons. Corbett came in again with two hard lefts on the jaw, Fitzsimmons apparently being unable to stop the blows. He seemed to be waiting for his chance and willing to take blows if he only had a chance for a return. Fitzsimmons swung right and left for the jaw, but Corbett ducked very neatly and gave Fitzsimmons a straight left jab that sent the blood all over Fitzsimmons' face. Fitzsimmons put in a left on the body and ducked a vicious left swing; he clinched. After the breakaway Fitzsimmons assumed the aggressive and put a stiff right on the jaw and left on the body, Corbett clinching. Corbett struck for the body, but landed below the belt, the blow, however, being very light, and Fitzsimmons paid no attention to it. Corbett then put his left on the jaw and getting away very cleverly from right and left hooks which Fitzsimmons sent at his jaw, he clinched. Corbett put his left in the face and uppercut savagely with his right, but Fitzsimmons slipped to one side and stopped the blow with his left elbow. At the close of the round both men were bespattered with blood and Fitzsimmons was a sight, his face being covered with it from his hair to his chin.

EIGHTH ROUND.

Fitzsimmons was evidently getting stronger, and he came up in good shape and with a smile on his face. He went right at Corbett and crowded him back into his corner. Both men swung at head with the lefts and both missed. Corbett put in a stiff left on the body and nearly sent Fitzsimmons to the floor. Fitzsimmons swung with his left for the jaw, but Corbett jumped away laughing. Fitzsimmons was evidently determined to have his innings, and he went after Corbett fast and furious. He landed a hard left on the body, a harder left on the jaw, crowding Corbett to the ropes, receiving only a slight blow on the body in return. He then landed lightly on Corbett's chest. Both men then sparred for wind and walked slowly around. Both missed lefts for the body and then came Corbett's turn. He put his left hard on the body, Fitzsimmons countering on the chest. Corbett then landed a hard left on the jaw, a light right on the body and a left on the jaw, a straight left on the nose, and wound up with another left on the jaw. Corbett reached the jaw again with his left and put it in again on the right cheek. Fitzsimmons made a vicious right hook, following it up with the left and missed both. He then put his right strongly on Corbett's jaw, staggering him. Jim led with his right for the body, but Fitzsimmons got away and at once took the offensive. He followed Corbett around the ring, but could do no more than put his left and right lightly on the body, but could not stop a left on the nose that caught him just as the gong sounded. Corbett began to look tired, and in the minute rest he took his first refreshment, washing out his mouth with water. Fitzsimmons, although covered with blood, was evidently gaining in strength, and was quite fresh at the close.

NINTH ROUND.

Both men sparred for an opening. Corbett opened and missed a left for the body. Fitzsimmons landed a light left on the body, Corbett coming back with a hard left on the body, making Fitzsimmons jump into the air. Fitzsimmons followed Corbett and kept away a succession of left hand jabs in the face, receiving only a light left on the body. Fitzsimmons landed a left on the body, staggering Corbett. Jim landed left on the nose, another hard left in the same place, a left on the jaw, a second hard straight left on the jaw, a left on the nose again and a right on the body. Fitzsimmons landed a hard left on the jaw, followed with a left for the head which missed. He landed on the jaw with his right, staggering Corbett badly and sending him back several feet. Both men appeared to be tired, but Fitzsimmons was laughing through the smears of blood on his face. Corbett led a hard left for the face, but missed, Fitzsimmons ducking cleverly. Fitzsimmons led with his left and Jim got away. Fitzsimmons landed a right on the jaw and Corbett clinched. Fitzsimmons landed a right and left on the body and the men clinched again. Fitzsimmons landed right lightly on the jaw. Jim put his left on the face and got a left on the jaw in return, which ended the round.

Corbett seemed tired, but Fitzsimmons was evidently fresher than at the close of the previous round. He, however, was bleeding very badly from a bad cut on his lower lip.

TENTH ROUND.

Fitzsimmons assumed the aggressive at the start. He missed a hard right in the face. The men clinched, Fitzsimmons landing a hard left on Corbett's chin; also a light left on the body, but got a hard left on the jaw in the counter. Fitzsimmons landed hard on the body with his left and put a right hard on the jaw, following it up with a stiff left on the jaw, pushing Corbett back two feet. Corbett missed a left-hand swing for the jaw, Fitzsimmons getting away. Corbett also missed a left for the body. Fitzsimmons landed hard left on the body and Corbett countered with a hard right in the same place. Jim landed a left on the body, Fitzsimmons countering and getting a light tap on the nose. Both men led lefts and clinched. Fitzsimmons missed a right for the head, but landed a left twice in succession and got away without a return. Fitzsimmons landed a hard right on the head. He made a terrible swing which Jim got away from, Jim landed his left on the jaw and a hard right on the body. The men clinched. Corbett rushed Fitzsimmons and landed a hard lick on the jaw and got in on his body with his right, also landing two lefts, one on the chin and one on the neck. Corbett smiled, though he looked somewhat tired. He ducked a left-hand swing and got a left in on the body, rushing Fitzsimmons to the ropes. (The crowd hissed.) He landed with his left a terrible blow on Fitzsimmons' jaw, staggering him. The men were in action as the round closed. Fitzsimmons' condition appeared to be improving, but Corbett was to all appearances losing strength.

ELEVENTH ROUND.

Both men put lefts on the body and then clinched. Corbett landed his left on the jaw and his right on the body. Fitzsimmons got in a light left on the jaw, followed by two others and a right on the head. Corbett landed on the head in the clinch which which followed. Corbett landed a hard right on the face and a hard left on the ear and poked Fitzsimmons generally with his left in the face again. Fitzsimmons missed a right hand swing for the jaw. Corbett missed a left for the jaw and a second intended for the same locality. Fitzsimmons landed a hard right on the jaw, the men clinching and wrestling. Corbett led his right for the body, Fitzsimmons getting away. Corbett led with his left for the head, but Bob ducked, Fitzsimmons landed a straight left on the jaw and uppercut Corbett in the clinch with his right. He also landed his right on the jaw and puts hard right on Corbett's ear. Corbett made a left hand swing but it was stopped. Fitzsimmons landed a hard one in Corbett's face, staggering him, and in the clinch he uppercut Corbett with his right on the jaw. He also landed hard on Corbett's ear, after receiving a light left on the chin. Corbett landed a hard left on Fitzsimmons' nose, and received one in return on the body. Corbett ducked a vicious right hand swing and the men clinched. The round closed with Fitzsimmons' condition improving and he was fighting strong.

TWELFTH ROUND.

Fitzsimmons came up quickly and started after Corbett with a vicious left for the head. Corbett ducked and Fitzsimmons' arm passed fully a foot above his back. The energy of his blow swung Fitzsimmons clear around and he staggered, almost falling down in Corbett's corner. He rallied quickly, however, and put his right on the body before Corbett could catch him. Corbett missed a left jab pointed at the jaw and Fitzsimmons went through a similar performance, but swung back with his right, catching Corbett on the head and then followed it up with a straight left poke in the nose. Fitzsimmons repeated this with greater force and both missed left hooks. Corbett put his left on the body very lightly and then put his left hard on the jaw, receiving a severe counter in the same place. Jim then landed hard on the head and rushed Bob to the ropes, where a clinch followed. The men were apparently apart just long enough to allow Corbett to put a light left on the jaw and a hard left on the nose and they clinched again. During this clinch Fitzsimmons cleared his throat of blood, which he spat out over Corbett's shoulder in the coolest manner possible and he then wiped the blood from his nose with the thumb of his glove. His toilet being completed, Fitzsimmons broke away, catching a hard left on the jaw as he did so. He missed another of the same sort and clinched, uppercutting Corbett with his right on the breakaway. Both men ducked left swings and clinched again. Corbett then landed a rain of blows on Fitzsimmons, catching him repeatedly on the jaw and body. He landed on Bob just about as he pleased, although the latter was fighting strong.

THIRTEENTH ROUND.

Fitzsimmons landed a left on the body and a hard right on the jaw. Jim missed a left-hand swing, but landed a left on the jaw and the men clinched. Fitzsimmons missed a hard right for the head, following Corbett around the ring and receiving a straight left in the face, after which they clinched. They fiddled around the ring; Corbett landed a light left on the face and another on the body, but missed a right uppercut. He then landed a hard straight left on Fitzsimmons' nose, following him to the ropes and missing a left-hand swing, receiving only a light tap on the ear in return and the men clinced. Fitzsimmons' nose was bleeding and seemed to be troubling him considerably, but he assumed the aggressive and made Corbett dance around the ring to avoid him, receiving a hard left on the body before he desisted. Fitzsimmons landed a hard left on the jaw, staggering Corbett, and then landed on the body. Both men laughed. Jim put in a straight left on the nose and a right uppercut on the jaw in the clinch that followed. Corbett landed his left on the face twice and missed a left for the head. While following Corbett, Fitzsimmons got a light left on the face. The men were dancing about the ring as the round closed, Fitzsimmons' face being again covered with blood which came from his nose.

FOURTEENTH ROUND.

Up to this round Corbett had the better of the fighting. He had hit Fitzsimmons whenever he pleased, and pretty much where he pleased. His generalship was far superior to that of Fitzsimmons and he got away and came in again with marvelous speed. He was tiring rapidly, however, and was far from having the stamina that Fitzsimmons showed. The latter had been punished fearfully throughout all the preceding rounds, but he was still strong and game to the core. The round opened with a left swing for the jaw by Corbett. It missed the mark, but was tried again with better success, reaching the jaw good and hard. Fitzsimmons was all there, however, and he sent his left to the body with terrific force. The blow sent Corbett staggering backward several feet, and evidently hurt him badly. Fitzsimmons lost no time, and following closely, he sent his right to Corbett's face, causing him to totter again. He then put his left hard on the body and was hot after his man, but Jim gave ground to get away. Corbett came up strong, however, and put his left hard on Fitzsimmons' body. The latter put in a hard right on the head. Jim was looking tired, his strength was going, and he clinched.

After the breakaway Fitzsimmons put a hard right and left on the jaw and the men clinched again, Corbett fighting Fitzsimmons into the southwest corner of the ring. Jim put his left on the jaw and Fitzsimmons sent his right to the chin with awful force. The blow made Corbett lean backward and turned him partly around. He raised his guard a trifle and quick as lightning Fitzsimmons shot his left glove upon Corbett's body just below the heart. The blow was one that would have shivered a plank and Corbett's face paled instantly. His arms fell to his sides, his eyes closed and he fell forward to the ropes, catching at them with his right hand. His face bore a look of intense agony and he was evidently suffering the most excruciating pain. He tried to rise, but Fitzsimmons was right upon him and caught him with a right jab on the chin. Corbett was not knocked out in the common acceptation of the words. He was not unconscious, but the pain resulting from the blow under the heart was so great as to make him careless of anything else. He tried several times to rise, but was unable to do so and was counted out by the referee.

ANXIOUS FOR ANOTHER TRIAL

Corbett Confident He Can Best Fitzsimmons.

CARSON, March 17.—As Corbett staggered into his dressing room after the contest, his brothers, Harry and Joe, supporting him on each side, the scene was a pitiful one. What to him was honor, fame and fortune had been irretrievably lost in the brief space of time since he had left the room, the confident, undefeated champion of the world. A short hour before he had been absolutely certain of victory, without a shade of doubt that his record would remain unmarred and the crushing defeat was almost beyond belief to him. His trainers crowded into the dark little room after him and gathered about him as he sank exhausted into a chair.

"I can't realize it, boys," the defeated champion said. "I don't know how it happened. I had him almost out and I could have whipped him if I had followed it up, but I wanted to show him how thoroughly I could beat him. Oh, if I can only get at him again. He must—he absolutely must—give me another chance. I can whip him next time."

There was a moment of silence when suddenly Jim leaned forward against his brother Harry and burst into tears.

"I can't believe it," he said. "I can't believe it."

The scene was too much for the little crowd assembled there. Billy Woods shrunk into a dark corner and with his cap over his face endeavored to stifle his sobs. White and McVey chokingly attempted to soothe their exhausted chief, and Billy Delaney, with wet eyes, vigorously fanned the almost fainting man in a vain attempt to conceal his emotion. Harry Corbett gruffly ordered everybody to "brace up" and Joe Corbett sank to his knees beside his defeated brother and passing his arm around his neck said softly: "It's all right, Jim. It's all right. Everybody knows it was a chance blow that Fitzsimmons got in; it't all right old boy. We all know you can beat him, Jim."

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FOR SALE—TEN ACRES OF IMPROVED land, one mile east of Fresno. Inquire of E. A. Donahoo, office of Donahoo, Emmons & Co. m16tf

FOR SALE—ONE TWO-HORSE WAGON; also one good work horse and harness. Apply to owner, 862 L street. m11t6*

FOR SALE—TWO 2-SEATED CARRIAGES in good condition. For further information apply to or telephone Eggers Vineyard Co. m12t6

FOR SALE—EGGS FOR HATCHING; S. C. brown Leghorns and black Langshans. 124 San Pablo avenue. fe5m1*

FOR SALE—LOTS IN FRESNO; GOOD LOcation; $70. A. Albrecht, [illegible] street, Fresno. m5tf

FOR SALE—FOUR FINE JACKS; CHEAP. Address T. E. Price, Borden, Cal. m4m1

FOR SALE—FURNITURE AND MILL WORK, sash and doors, door and window screens at Fresno Planing Mill and Furniture Factory, 2051 street. W. H. Hollenbeck, manager. m3tf

FOR SALE—OR TRADE FOR COWS OR heifers—eight head of driving horses; can be seen three miles from Fresno, Blackstone avenue, Sec. 22. Address, Box 529, Fresno. m2tf

FOR SALE—BALED ALFALFA HAY AT H. Graff & Co.'s, 1817 Tulare street. f25tf

FOR SALE—HORSES AND MULES IN CARload lots or quantities to suit. L. F. Ward, 537 south F street, Fresno. f1tf

FOR SALE—ALFALFA HAY. APPLY F. G. Berry, Grand Central Hotel. f13tf

WANTED—HELP

WANTED—WOMAN FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply 1057 M street, corner Kern. m17t1

WANTED—A COMPETENT WOMAN TO take care of children and do housework. Apply to A. Koshisbyan, under Grand Central Hotel. m17t1*

WANTED—A GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK IN Hanford; Danish or German preferred; wages, $20. Address H, box 5, Republican office. m16t2*

WANTED—LADY AGENTS; LADIES OF good address can make easy money on brand new proposition. Call 10 to 12 a. m. on Ross, in Shephard & Co.'s office, Fiske building, Fresno. Applicants for outside territory inclose stamp. Good reference required. m16t1

WANTED—AGENTS; MEN OF GOOD APpearance to work on entirely new business. Call 2 to 4 p. m. on Ross, in Shephard & Co.'s office, Fiske building, Fresno. Applicants for outside territory inclose stamp. Good reference required. m16t3

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOM IN NICE locality; will pay $7.50 per month. Address Charles Lowell, care of Republican office. m18t7

WANTED—ONE OR TWO CHILDREN TO board in private family; good home. Address H., box 5, Republican office. m14t6

WANTED—TO TRADE FIVE ACRES OF land for house in movable condition or lumber. J. H. House, corner Fresno and L. m13tf

WANTED—10,000 OR MORE SECOND-HAND trays in good order cheap for cash. Address H., box 18, Republican office. m10t14*

WANTED—CORD WOOD IN EXCHANGE for fruit trees. Call at Fancher Creek Nursery, corner J and Fresno streets. f26tf

WANTED—HELP AND SITUATIONS FURnished by the Tivoli Employment Office, H. M. Hansen, 1827 Mariposa street. f1tf

WANTED—TO FURNISH ESTIMATES ON job printing. Commercial, society and legal work receives prompt and careful attention at the Republican Job Printing Department, 917 J street. n28tf

TO EXCHANGE

FOR EXCHANGE—RESIDENCE OF SIX rooms and two lots in Bakersfield for Fresno property. Haber Bros. & Co. m4m1

TAKEN UP

TAKEN UP—TWO BROWN HORSES; ONE had halter on and branded D. K.; other branded No. 2 on right hip. Owner call, 6 miles northeast of Sanger, Henry Diel. m16t3*

TAKEN UP—CAME TO HELM'S RANCH, three horses; one brown, with halter on; one bay, branded HP on right hip; one bay mare, branded J. W. on left shoulder, with halter and chain. Owner call at Helm's ranch and pay charges. m13t6*

TAKEN UP—MARCH 2d, BAY MARE, ABOUT 4 years old; branded on left hip either 6 or 6. Joe House, feed yard, L and Fresno. m13tf

MISCELLANEOUS

THE ONLY FRENCH BREAD MADE IN Fresno is at the French bakery, 1313 K street; rye and milk bread also supplied. 30tf

ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED—A THREE-YEAR-OLD SORREL mare, with white tail and mane; no brand. Please notify L. H. Church, public administrator's office, county court house. m18t3

ESTRAYED—TWO BAY HORSES; ONE WITH both hind feet cut by rope; the other with right hind foot skinned. Please notify W. A. Chance, 887 O street. m18t1*

ESTRAYED—TWO HORSES; ONE BAY WITH bald face; branded F. S. on left shoulder; one dark gray, white star, branded F. S. on shoulder. Finder please notify Flores hotel, cor. O and Fresno streets. m16t6*

PASTURAGE

GOOD PASTURAGE AT THE COUNTY farm at $2 a head; no barbed wire. f3tf

MUSICAL

MR. J. M. DRACH, TEACHER OF VIOLIN. Residence 1422 K street. j5tf

LOST

LOST—A WALLET, CONTAINING CHECKS and papers. Finder please return to Fresno National Bank. m18t1*

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Grover Cleveland in Fresno.

Grover Cleveland, in disguise and under an assumed name, en route for the Corbett and Fitzsimmons mill, stopped off in Fresno last night. During a recent visit to the Smithsonian Institute he was very much impressed with the rock and inscription on same which Ed Schwarz found in the rear of W. Parker Lyon's store, and his visit here was to ascertain if there were any more to be found. After probing the alley thoroughly, they discovered a carload of elephants' tusks. With this discovery Cleveland took the next train for New York, where he will form a syndicate and float bonds to further develop the property. W. Parker Lyon is now in the cream up to his neck, and in consequence he will make a big cut in the price of all the furniture, carpets, etc., he carries. Come and see him while the boom is ripe. W. PARKER LYON, Furniture King.

SPECIAL SALE

—IN OUR—

Clothing Department

—ON—

Saturday, March 20th.

250 MEN'S NEW SPRING SUITS,

Made up in the latest fashion, of all the new Spring stuffs, such as Cassimeres, Cheviots, Worsteds, etc., in the new check and overplaid effects. These are all new, fresh goods, strictly up to date in style, fit and workmanship. Other stores would offer these suits at a bargain at $12.50 to $15.

WE SHALL SELL THEM FOR THIS DAY ONLY

—AT—

$8.90 Per Suit.

FOR THIS SAME DAY WE SHALL OFER

—IN OUR—

Juvenile Clothing Department

—A LINE OF—

Boys' Fine Knee-Pants Suits,

Sizes 4 to 13 years, made up in the latest style and of good and strong woolen cloths. Regular prices of these suits are $4 to $8.

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M. R. MADARY.

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Patent Kitchen Tables, $2.75.
Egg Cases, Complete, 6Sc.
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Bee Men's Supplies a specialty.
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NOTARY PUBLIC
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Your patronage respectfully solicited.

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TELEPHONE RED 235.

Annual Meeting Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Mutual Building and Loan Association of Fresno, Califor ia, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing term, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held on Monday, March 8th, 1897, at 7.30 o'clock p. m. at their office (People's Savings Bank.)

A. V. LISENBY, Secretary.

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A BUREAU'S DUTY.

Speaking of the fact that the speculators in grain were informed regarding the facts which caused a rise in wheat last fall for a considerable time prior to the advance, which information they naturally kept for their own benefit, the *Chronicle* says:

This information about stocks and demand is obtained by painstaking study of conditions of markets and competing countries, and can be exactly as well obtained by farmers as by any one else if they will pay for it. The individual farmer can get it by devoting his time to it and providing himself with the means of informing himself. No man can foretell small fluctuations accurately, because no one can get all the facts, but any important change in supply and demand can be, and always is, outlined in advance by the ablest dealers, and the others follow in their wake. Last of all the farmer hears of it. A good farmers' club, which has learned how to study, should be able to judge of markets as well as anybody.

This is true enough, but should the farmers be compelled to gather this information at their own expense? The REPUBLICAN thinks not. This government sustains at a large annual outlay a national bureau of agriculture. The purpose of this governmental department is to promote the interests of the farmers of the United States, and in the opinion of this paper it could render no more important service than by the securing of prompt and reliable information by which market conditions may be forecasted with reasonable accuracy. That it has failed to render this service in the past furnishes no reason for the opinion that it should continue to be guided by a policy that minimizes its usefulness.

The purpose of a bureau of agriculture is not to advance the interests of speculators, as its action would indicate. Its sole service belongs to the farmers, and the very fact of its existence demonstrates that no means at its command should be neglected which is calculated to promote the welfare of the country's basic industry.

Farmers' clubs are indeed desirable and necessary organizations, and through that channel information of importance can be more quickly disseminated than would be possible without them, but it should not be necessary for these associations to secure information when the government has provided machinery which should be able to better perform that service than it can be performed by private enterprise.

Let the bureau of agriculture perform its plain duty and there will be no possibility of such loss to the farmers as was experienced because of their ignorance of the market conditions of the world last fall.

THERE are indications that President McKinley has acted upon the *Journal's* suggestion and has notified Consul-General Lee that, if he will, he may remain in the office whose functions he has so admirably exercised.—*New York Journal.*

As a matter of course if the President decides to ask General Lee to retain his post in Cuba it will be due to the suggestion of the *Journal*. Evidently, again, the personal views of the President regarding General Lee's fitness and the advisability of making no change in that place at present will cut but little ice, to use a favorite expression of the new journalists. This, of course, does not signify that the President of the United States does not perform a useful function in the scheme of government. It merely indicates his relative importance. He stands in about the same relation to the New Journalism that an intelligent clerk does to the big-bellied head of the doughnut syndicate. See!

GOVERNOR BUDD gave the glad ha-ha to his theory of saving money to the taxpayers of the state by increasing the capacity and decreasing the number of state institutions when he approved the bill appropriating money for another normal school at San Diego. There is no real, and we hardly believe a fancied necessity, for the establishment of another state normal school at this time. It is an unqualified piece of extravagance, and must have been the result of systematic trading which affected measures dear to the heart of the executive as well as to the members who supported the bill.

IF reports are true President McKinley has already acted in a way to make himself *persona non grata* with royalty. He is said to have expressed his willingness to receive the ex-Queen of Hawaii, but suggested that it would be necessary for her to fall in line with the common herd and take her chances on an audience. That good friend Grover will be sadly missed by Mrs. Dominis.

REPORTS regarding crop condition, gathered by the *Inter-Ocean*, show that one-half the Illinois wheat crop has been destroyed by winter freezing, and the state will not produce enough to supply the home demand. If present indications count for anything, California's will be sufficient to supply all shortages.

OVER 18,000 horses were slaughtered in Germany last year and consumed by people who like that sort of meat. People who think that noble animal is going out of fashion are entirely mistaken. It is just beginning to be appreciated for all it is worth.

A COLLEGE education is a good thing to have, but those who are unable to give it to their offspring need not feel that their lives have been wasted. Only two members of McKinley's cabinet have college educations.

THE Christian powers will probably succeed in crushing Greece. They can also earn the undying contempt of every man who values justice above stocks and bonds.

OF course Corbett is the better man, had the best of it and would have won easily—if Fitz hadn't hit him so hard. It generally happens that way.

GREECE has acknowledged the receipt of this government's resolutions of sympathy for the righteous cause for which it now stands in the following words:

To the United States Senate: The warm thanks of the Greek nation, as well as of the government of Greece, are due for the expression of its sympathies, which are a most valuable assistance to us toward the accomplishment of our national aspirations.

If the sympathy of the people of this broad land could sustain the Grecian nation there would be no question of its triumph over the tremendous forces of wrong which confront it. Unfortunately something more tangible than sympathy is required to meet the emergency, and this the laws of nations put beyond the power of the United States to give.

THE REPUBLICAN does not make a specialty of prize fighting news, but to such of its readers who care for that sort of thing it gives this morning the first accurate and practically complete report of yesterday's big battle at Carson.

THE only thing to be regretted about Fitzsimmons' victory is the fact that he now proposes to postpone that trip to Australia.

GENTLEMAN JIM is neither a gentleman nor the champion slugger of the world.

RANDOM REMARKS.

The Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight is past and day after tomorrow the legislature will adjourn. The first thing you know there is going to be a great dearth of interesting and amusing news.

Ex-Senator Ingalls may not know very much about prize fights, but it is dollars to nickels that he will manage to give some sort of an interesting report of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons affair. He has a good deal of the gray stuff with which people "catch on," you see.

In the days when John Hay was writing "Jim Bludsoe," "Little Breeches," etc., nobody would have been apt to suppose that in him might be seen a future ambassador to Great Britain from this country. But the author of that dialect verse had brains and tact, and brains and tact are needed in this world, and so the unexpected has come to pass. All of which leads to a concluding wish for the success of Ambassador Hay.

"When I was a boy
I had a toy;
When I became a man
I held my boy on my hand.
Oh, for life 'tis but a toil.
From my youth a perfect boil.
In the distance I can see about
A few more days, my light goes out."

The foregoing, which is by "L. H. G.," and which is published by an exchange under the caption, "Life Thoughts," is respectfully referred to a Women's Browning Club of somewhere or other. If such a club cannot guess it, the rest of us may as well give it up and refer it to the author for plans, specifications and an illuminated chart. The writer hereof freely admits that it is too deep for him.

A. J. W.

CLOVIS PARAGRAPHS.

The Woodmen to Give a Dramatic Entertainment.

Clovis baseball "fans" attended the REPUBLICAN-Merced game in a body last Sunday, and came home feeling quite jubilant over the the creditable manner in which the home nine acquitted themselves under the direction of "our" Captain Brittan. A large number of Clovisites will be in attendance at the game with the Stockton league team next Sunday.

H. O. B. Gill, secretary of the Poultry association, paid Clovis a visit on Monday, and was shown the sights of the town by Editor Wrenn.

Mrs. Donohue passed through town on the train Tuesday to visit her husband at the mines near Pollasky.

A. E. Sunderland & Company are now running their meat wagon to Pollasky semi-weekly. E. R. made the initial trip on Tuesday, and says he is well satisfied with the outlook.

The school entertainment which was to have been held last night has been postponed till Friday evening, the 19th inst., at which time it will take place in the hall whether the weather is good or not.

The Baptist church is rapidly nearing completion.

The Woodmen's Dramatic club is diligently rehearsing their play "The Mountain Waif," and will have it ready for production in time to dedicate the new hall.

A letter received recently by one of our townsmen from a gentleman in Nebraska contains the information that the writer will be located in our town by April 1st with a complete line of jewelry and silverware, and prepared to do all kinds of repairing in that line.

It is reported that Goldstein and Sample intend erecting a large grain warehouse soon. It is to be located just north of the depot, on the west side of the track.

Mrs. Harper intends leaving Saturday for a week's visit to her sister in San Francisco.

The local football team did not "do" the Sangers very bad in last Sunday's game. The boys report having been treated royally by everybody but Ledsinger, the referee, who kept them playing seventy minutes in the last half, instead of thirty-five as had been agreed upon. They will now practice in team work, so when the Sanger eleven come here they may look out, for something is going to "drap."

J. W. Miscampbell is on the sick list and unable to attend to his duties with the Flume Company.

H. A. Foulke went to Pollasky on today's train to look after his mining interests.

DAVE N. PORT.

Clovis, March 17, 1897.

The Valley Road's Generosity.

The committee on the charity baseball game for the benefit of the county orphanage were the delighted recipients yesterday of an offer of free transportation for the Stockton baseball club over the Valley railroad for next Sunday's game. As this means a saving of forty dollars to the committee the offer was accepted, and a hearty vote of thanks sent the officials of the company. The offer was made unsolicited and proves how thoroughly the Valley road has the welfare of Fresno at heart.

The Station Will Be at Toogood's.

The delegation which went from San Francisco to Oleander to urge the Valley road directors to remain by their original purpose of establishing the depot at the Oleander postoffice returned on yesterday's train. They accomplished nothing, as the directors had already practically closed the deal for a station site on Toogood's place. This is three-quarters of a mile this side of Oleander.

BORN.

ROJAS—In this city, March 17, 1897, to the wife of L. J. Rojas, a son.

MARRIED.

JOHNSON—WOLTERS—At the residence of the bride's parents, March 17, 1897, Rev. F. D. Seward officiating, Andrew M. Johnson of San Francisco and Miss Emma Wolters of Fresno.

DIED.

BAILEY—At the county hospital, March 16, 1897, J. F. Bailey.

The funeral will take place today at 10 o'clock from the Fresno Undertaking parlors.

Alkin-Brown.

One of the pleasantest home weddings of the season took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, on Tuesday evening, March 16th, near Selma, in which Miss Gertrude Brown and J. W. Alkin were the principals. Rev. W. B. Bell officiated. The bride and bridegroom are well known and highly respected. The former is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, and the bridegroom is our efficient city clerk. Both have many friends. After the ceremony all repaired to the dining room where an excellent supper was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alkin, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown, J. S. McClelland, Miss Jennie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Foster, Miss Viola Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roberts, Miss Beulah Brown, Mrs. Maud Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts, Willie Brown, Miss Maggie Roberts, Mrs. Kate Loescher, Miss Mana Turner, Miss Treasa Shepard, Miss Arthilda Brown, Misses Mattie and Burnie Roberts, Homer and Raymond Brown.

A GUEST.

Selma, March 17, 1897.

Lieutenant Colonel R. C. Gardiner and wife of the Volunteers returned yesterday to their home in San Francisco.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY TAKE Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Baker & Colson refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. *

New Millinery.

Ladies are cordially invited to attend the opening of French Pattern Hats and fine Millinery Novelties Monday, March 22d. MISS E. DOWNING, 1829 Mariposa street. *

Do You Ride the Bike?

If you do, get a pair of our Elk-sole Bicycle Shoes. They are soft and pliable and will wear on any kind of pedal. None better made. Price, $2 25 at the Philadelphia Shoe Store, 1937 Mariposa street, near court house park. *

A. J. Paterson, Piano Tuner, at Riege's book and music store. *

Notice.

'97 model Cleveland Bicycle, $65. Call and examine at A. U. Warnekros', 1915 Mariposa street. *

Gypsum for fertilizing at C. S. Pierce's lumber yard. *

Retiring From Business Sale.

Beginning today, March 11th, K. Sugihara, proprietor of the Japanese store, at 1835 Mariposa street, will offer his entire stock of Japanese goods, China ware, jewelry, bamboo furniture, etc., regardless of cost. Mr. Sugihara has decided to go out of business in Fresno, and his entire stock must be disposed of by April 30th. Intending purchasers are cordially invited to call before the best goods are disposed of. *

There is Nothing So Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs, Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as is Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottles free at Webster Bros' drug store, cor. K and Mariposa streets.

Regular size 50 cents and $1.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1 at Webster Bros' drug store, cor. K and Mariposa streets.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Webster Bros., corner K and Mariposa streets.

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Yours truly,
C. L. WYLER.

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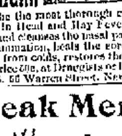

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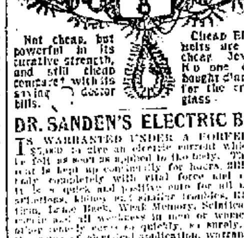

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Summons.

In the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. J. P. Koch, Robert Mack, E. B. Perrin, D. J. Guggenhime, Z. M. Stelljes, Frank H. Short, C. H. Williams, Sarah A. Williams, The Fresno Land Company, a corporation, John Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county. J. F. Cowdery, attorney for plaintiff.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA send greeting to J. P. Koch, Robert Mack, E. B. Perrin, D. J. Guggenhime, Z. M. Stelljes, Frank H. Short, C. H. Williams, Sarah A. Williams, The Fresno Land Company, a corporation, John Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days, exclusive of the day of service, after the service on you of this summons if served within this county, or if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for foreclosure of a mortgage, described in said complaint, made, executed and delivered, by said defendants, J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, to said defendant, E. B. Perrin and one J. B. Randol, on the 9th day of December, 1890, to secure payment of a promissory note of same date described in said mortgage and complaint, made, executed and delivered by said defendants, Koch and Mack, to said defendant, Perrin and said Randol, payable four years after date, for the sum of $13,000.00 with interest at the rate of seven—7—per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and if not so paid to be compounded.

That said mortgage was recorded in Recorder's office, Fresno county, in Vol. 75 of mortgages, page 392, et seq., and effects that certain real property, situated in Fresno county, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 212, 213, 211, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 143, 144, 147, 109, 110, 145, east ½ of 103, 205, 206, 207, 208, 201, east ½ of 183, east ½ of 184, containing together about four hundred and ten—410—acres as laid down and designated on the map thereof, entitled, map of Perrin Colony No. 2, which map was filed for record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, on the eight—8—day of October, 1890, and is hereby referred to for further or more description.

Plaintiff alleges that on December 27th, 1890, said Randol, assigned all of his interest in said note and mortgage to said defendant Perrin and thereupon said defendant Perrin, assigned said note and mortgage to plaintiff herein, who is still the holder and owner of said promissory note and mortgage.

That at the request of defendant E. B. Perrin, and defendants J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, plaintiff released the west half of number two hundred and thirteen, all of lots (201, 207, 203, 143, 181) two hundred and one, two hundred and seven, two hundred and three, and eight, one hundred and forty-three, and one hundred and eighty-one, have been released from the operation of said mortgage.

Plaintiff alleges that there is now due and unpaid on said promissory note and mortgage to plaintiff, the sum of $13,000.00 with interest thereon from December 9th, 1890, at the rate of seven—7—per cent per annum, all in gold coin of the United States.

Plaintiff further alleges that the value of the property described in said mortgage is not sufficient to discharge the amounts due to the plaintiff upon said promissory note and that said property produces an income from rents which should be equitably applied in satisfaction of said debt; and that it is necessary, in order to protect the plaintiff, that a receiver of said property should be appointed in this action to collect the said rents and to apply them as this court may direct by its decree in this action.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against defendants J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, for $13,000.00 in gold coin and interest thereon at seven—7—per cent per annum from December 9th, 1890.

That a receiver be appointed by the court in this action upon the filing of the complaint, or at any time thereafter upon plaintiff's motion to take possession of said premises, and to receive the rents, issues and profits thereof, and to apply them as this court by its final decree may direct.

That the usual decree be made for the sale of said mortgaged property for gold coin of the United States by a commissioner appointed by this court, according to law and the practice of this court; that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the expense of such sale, and to the payment of the judgment in this action; that all of said defendants and all persons claiming from or under them or from or under either of them subsequent to the execution and record[ing] of said mortgage as aforesaid, be barred and forever foreclosed of and from all right, claim or equity of redemption in said described mortgaged real property, and every part and parcel thereof.

That the plaintiff or any other party to this action may become the purchaser at said sale. That a proper and sufficient deed of conveyance of said real property when so sold be executed to the purchaser, and that said purchaser be let into the possession of such real property and for judgment against the makers of said note for any deficiency. And for such other and further relief in the premises as shall appear to be meet and agreeable to equity, as will more fully appear by reference to said complaint.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 11th day of December, 1896.

[Seal of the Superior Court.] T. G. HART, Clerk.
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy clerk.

Indorsed. No. 7548.

Superior court, county of Fresno, department No. 2, the California Savings and Loan society vs. J. P. Koch et al. defendants. Summons of foreclosure of mortgage. J. F. COWDERY, Attorney for plaintiff. m1d1262

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Commissioner's Sale.

No. 6673. Dept. No. 1.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

Joseph T. Goodman, plaintiff, vs. A. E. Way, T. P. L. Lloyd, A. S. Clerk, Sarah F. Jackson and Sam Jackson, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 8th day of March, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 1st day of March, 1897, in favor of Joseph T. Goodman, plaintiff, and against A. E. Way, T. P. L. Lloyd, A. S. Clerk, Sarah F. Jackson and Sam Jackson, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in decree book, volume "9," of the said Superior court, on page 191 et seq., for the sum of twenty six hundred and forty-four 78-100 ($2644.78) dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises mentioned in the said order of sale, which said premises are situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, State of California, and are particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The north half (N½) of the southwest quarter (SW¼) of the southwest quarter (SW¼) of section seventeen (17), township fourteen (14) south, range twenty-one (21) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, March 8th, 1897.

W. S. BADGER, Commissioner.

Geo. Cosgrave, attorney for plaintiff. m9

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Notice to Creditors.

No. 1023. Dept. 1.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Barnes, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, Charles N. Barnes, administrator of the estate of George W. Barnes, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of Snow & Freman, rooms 10 and 11 of the Fresno National Bank building, situated on the corner of J and Tulare streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1897.

CHARLES N. BARNES,
Administrator of the estate of George W. Barnes, deceased.

Snow & Freman, Attorneys for administrator, Fresno, California. 1f6d3

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

Rebecca A. Rawlins, plaintiff, vs. Lois E. Whidden, D. Graham Whidden, her husband, Lillie Pushee, John Doe, Richard Roe and Hannah Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in said Fresno county in the office of the clerk of said superior court.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Lois E. Whidden, D. Graham Whidden, her husband, Lillie Pushee, John Doe, Richard Roe and Hannah Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in the said complaint, and executed by the said defendants, Lois E. Whidden and D. Graham Whidden, her husband, on the 8th day of January, 1892, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note bearing even date with said mortgage, due two years after date, made by said Lois E. Whidden, and D. Graham Whidden in favor of plaintiff for the sum of $2500, bearing interest at the rate of one per cent per month from date until paid, interest payable semi-annually. Plaintiff also prays for judgment for the sum of $34.47 paid for state and county taxes; for the further sum of $23.61 paid for city taxes; for the further sum of $5.25 paid for searching title to said premises; and for the further sum of $200 attorney's fees and costs of suit; that said sums be declared to be a lien upon the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit:

Lots 25, 26, 27 and 28 of block 117 of the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California; that said premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of the costs of said sale and the several amounts due to the plaintiff, and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain a judgment and execution against the defendants Lois E. Whidden and D. Graham Whidden for the balance remaining due; that the defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim or equity of redemption in or to the said premises and every part thereof. Plaintiff also prays for general relief, all of which will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Superior court this 21st day of December, 1896.

[Seal.] T. G. HART, Clerk.
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy.

H. R. Welsh, Attorney for plaintiff. 14

Assessment Notice.

The Producers' Raisin Packing Company of Fresno; location of principal place of business, Fresno, Fresno county, state of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Board of Directors, held on Saturday, January 30th, 1897, an assessment (No. 7) of $3 per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary, at the office of the company, corner of K and San Diego streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Tuesday, March 2nd, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 3d day of April, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the company, corner of K and San Diego streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

F. ROME,

(SEAL) Secretary of the Producers' Raisin Packing Company of Fresno, Fresno city, Fresno county, state of California, January 30th, A. D., 1897. 1feb4t

Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Lizzie Ewing, sometimes known as Lizzie M. Ewing, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER authority of an order of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, heretofore made and entered, in the matter of the estate of Lizzie Ewing, sometimes known as Lizzie M. Ewing, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said decedent, will sell, at private sale, to the highest bidder, and subject to the confirmation of the said Superior court, on or after the 24th day of March, 1897, and within six months thereafter, all the right, title, interest, and estate of the said Lizzie Ewing, sometimes known as Lizzie M. Ewing, at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest which the said estate has by operation of the law, or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Lizzie Ewing, sometimes known as Lizzie M. Ewing, at the time of her death, in the real estate located in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Fractional portion of lots numbered 21, 22, 23 and 24, in block number five, of Woodward's addition to the city of Fresno, according to the map thereof on file and of record in the recorder's office of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Lots 22, 23 and 24, in block 5, of Woodward's addition to the city of Fresno, according to the map thereof on file and of record in the recorder's office of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Also lots 31 and 32, in block number 47, of East Fresno, according to the map of said East Fresno now on file and of record in the office of the recorder of the county of Fresno, state of California.

All bids therefor must be in writing and may be left at the office of Everts & Ewing, First National Bank building, Fresno, California, or delivered to the said administrator, personally, at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the said 24th day of March, 1897.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash, gold coin of the United States, 10 per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale, balance on confirmation of the said sale by the said Superior court.

L. H. CHURCH,

Administrator of the estate of Lizzie Ewing, sometimes known as Lizzie M. Ewing, deceased.

Everts & Ewing, attorneys for administrator. m7

Commissioner's Sale.

No. 7581.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

The People's Savings Bank of Fresno, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Patrick Normile, defendant.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 16th day of March, 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the People's Savings Bank of Fresno, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Patrick Normile, defendant, on the 15th day of March, 1897, in the sum of $350.45 gold coin of the United States and accruing costs, which said judgment and decree was on the 15th day of March, 1897, recorded in decree book, vol. 9, of said Superior court, on page 200 et seq., I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno and state of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lots twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31) and thirty two (32), in block seven (7), in the town, now city, of Fresno, according to the map of said town on file and of record in the office of the recorder of Fresno county, California.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 10th day of April, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock meridian of that day, in front of the court house door of said county of Fresno, California, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale sell the above described property at public auction, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, and accruing costs, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, gold coin of the United States.

Dated March 16, 1897.

WICK W. PARSONS,

Commissioner appointed by the court in this action.

Geo. L. Warlow, attorney for plaintiff. 1617

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

—OF—

THE FARMERS' BANK OF FRESNO

Showing its financial condition at the close of business January 1st, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Bank premises, furniture and fixtures	$70,000 00
Other Real Estate	46,711 51
Loans and Discounts	173,819 48
Wheat Loans	9,035 00
County Warrants	100 00
Collections in transit	5,558 17
Other Assets	972 24
Cash on Hand	74,885 47
Due from Banks	20,563 84
Total Resources	$520,951 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital St	$200,000 00
Reserve Fund	15,000 00
Undivided Profit	13,033 97
Certified Checks	20 00
Due Depositors	291,927 74
Total Liabilities	$520,951 71

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

Bank of Central California

At the close of business December 31st, 1896;

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	34,530 96
Cash due from banks and bankers	81,244 91
Total available cash	$115,775 90
Stocks, bonds and warrants	1,460 40
Loans and discounts	238,165 65
Real estate	62,881 21
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Other assets	505 35
Total assets	$406,091 11

LIABILITIES.

Capital (paid up)	$210,000 00
Surplus	2,000 00
Undivided profits	10,280 36
Due depositors	243,810 75
Total liabilities	$466,091 11

Commissioner's Foreclosure Sale.

No. 6319.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California.

T. S. Price, plaintiff, vs. John Tryon, Miranda Reginalda Tryon, his wife, San Joaquin Lumber Company, Fresno Loan and Savings Bank, a corporation, Clarence L. F. Tryon, Clarendon L. F. Tryon, Martha A. L. Spangler and Harriet A. L. Belote, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, and an order of sale and writ issued on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1897, in said action, wherein T. S. Price, above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and order of sale against John Tryon, Miranda Reginalda Tryon, his wife, San Joaquin Lumber Company, Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (a corporation), Clarence L. F. Tryon, Clarendon L. F. Tryon, Martha A. L. Spangler and Harriet A. L. Belote, the above named defendants, for the sum of [illegible] and accruing costs, which said decree was on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1897, recorded in decree book, Vol. 9, of said Superior court, on page [illegible], in which said decree I was appointed commissioner to execute the same.

I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots number twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26) in block number thirty four (34); also lots number twenty nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32), in block number thirty-two (32); all of the town (now city) of Fresno, according to the plat of said town (now city), now on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of Fresno county, state of California, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 23d, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the west door of the county court house in the said city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, I will, in obedience to said writ and order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder.

Dated February 27, 1897.

E. T. WOLCOTT,

Commissioner appointed by the court in above entitled action.

Strother & Strother, attorneys for plaintiff. f28

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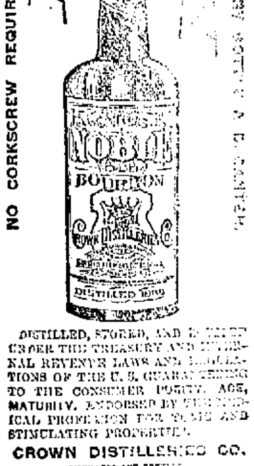

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THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

Additional Local on Pages 1 and 4.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, March 17.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer	29.98
Temperature	58
Sensible Temperature	49
Humidity, per cent	49
Wind, NW (miles per hour)	4
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	58
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	36
Total Rainfall past 24 hours, inches	.10
Total Rainfall for season, inches	9.15

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of parties caught stealing or defacing REPUBLICAN boxes which are placed in front of the residences of colony subscribers.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Genuine Lodi Watermelon seed at Holland & Holland's.

Spare ribs at City Market.

The "Crown" piano is on top.

Feed your horses at Old Dexter.

Many wore the green yesterday.

Blankets and robes at Schweizer's.

Cash paid for poultry at Blackler's.

Wood and coal at Dorsey & Parker's.

Asparagus and green peas at Blackler's.

Buy your spray pump of Kutner-Goldstein Co.

What has become of that anti-spitting crusade?

Just received a fine lot of pomelos at Fancher Creek Nursery.

See offer of $25 reward in another column of this paper.

St. Patrick wasn't in it with Corbett and Fitzsimmons yesterday.

Dr. Miner, Garibaldi block. Eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted.

Complaints have been filed charging George Ristine and Thomas Nolan with vagrancy.

Get your Sunday rigs at the City Livery Stable. Donahoo & Mott, telephone black 581.

Wanted—A few deposit accounts on the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank, Jacob Clark, 1058 J street.

Millinery opening days—Friday and Saturday, the 19th and 20th. Miss Edith Lucas, 1126 J street.

The REPUBLICAN ball team have started their practice for Sunday's game, realizing they have a hard game.

Dr. Lewis Leach is lying seriously ill at his home on K street. His condition was slightly improved yesterday.

Justice Austin yesterday sentenced Evan McPherson to twenty days in the county jail for disturbing the peace.

Dr. Laura A. Harris—office and residence, 1024 M street. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone black 571.

Call at the Kohler & Chase Music House and hear the harp, mandolin, guitar, etc., attachment on a Decker Bros' piano.

A social will be given by the Y.P.S.C.E. at Congregational church Thursday evening, March 18th. Good program. Admission, 15 cents.

Spring millinery opening days—Thursday and Friday, March 18th and 19th—at Miss McRae's, 1142 J street. All cordially invited to attend.

For $2.75 you can get both the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN and the *Interior* (Fresno's illustrated monthly) for one year. Send orders to REPUBLICAN office.

Millinery opening days—Friday and Saturday, the 19th and 20th. The ladies are invited to call and see the display of pattern hats. Miss Edith Lucas, 1126 J street.

The Sam Shaw Co. plays tonight at Hanford for the benefit of the Knights of Pythias fund, which is being raised there for the purpose of entertaining the grand lodge in May.

Lon Holdshaw, driver of the California Meat Market team, sustained a dislocation of the ankle joint Tuesday morning. Holdshaw's team collided with S. Evelnger's and he was thrown to the ground.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company brought suit in the superior court yesterday to foreclose contract against A. Fratas et al., Unity A. Foye et al., Henry Levy et al. and Joseph H. Rhoads et al.

V. S. Wolff, the drummer who induced Louis Scholler to cash a fraudulent check for $100 in this city several weeks ago, has been indicted by the grand jury in San Francisco for a similar offense.

Base ball for charity is the fad all over the country. San Francisco has witnessed many very exciting games lately. All society turns out to see the healthy sport, and many deserving charities are benefited.

William T. Rubell was arrested at the Barton vineyard yesterday on the complaint of his wife, who charges him with desertion. Rubell was formerly a letter carrier in San Francisco. The case will probably be settled without prosecution.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY TAKE Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Baker & Colson refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Leave Your Order

For Copperplate Engraving, Visiting Cards, Wedding Invitations, etc., at O. H. Riege's.

The "Crown" piano has won the championship of the world.

The Tivoli is the only place in Fresno to get the genuine Tivoli tamale.

Buy grape stakes of Valley Lumber Co.

Fertilize your vineyard and alfalfa with best quality of gypsum. For sale by Valley Lumber Co.

Sanitary Plumbing under our personal supervision. We are all experts. Barrett-Hicks Co.

To buy a piano without seeing the "Crown" is to regret it as long and as sure as you live.

E. Downing will open a fine candy factory and ice cream parlor at 1831 Mariposa street about March 25th.

Tivoli Weiss beer is fine.

Deputy Constable Albin yesterday arrested John Dudley for vagrancy. Dudley was given sixty days by Justice St. John and on the way to jail broke away from Albin and took to his heels. Albin, who is something of a sprinter himself, easily caught the fellow and handcuffed him, after which he went along quietly enough.

TO GROCERS WHO ARE IN BUSINESS TO STAY:

What makes people buy of you? What makes you buy what you buy yourself? Confidence—mostly.

Good tea at a fair profit will give you the confidence of your customers, as far as tea is concerned. And really you can't deny that *Schilling's Best* is the best money's-worth of tea.

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THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

The Numeral Plan of Reformation.

A CORKSCREW FROM SACRAMENTO

From Bicycles to Wheelbarrows. Heathen Who Do Not Respect American Law.

"You seem to have quite a bad cold," I said to the man who lives three doors east of my house.

"Yes, it's pretty middling one two three bad, but I am glad to say that I don't think it is so very one two three four five bad as it was last week."

"I don't think I quite compre—"

"The weather has been so one two variable for the last week or more that the only wonder, I think, is that more people haven't caught their death of colds. One day is as pleasant and sunshiny as may be, and the next day it is raining like one two three four. You've noticed it, haven't you?"

"I don't think I fully underst—"

"Then the temperature varies so. In the morning it will be cold as the dev—as one two, and in the afternoon it will turn hot and—Oh! Oh! Ouch! One two three four five it all to one two three four five six seven eight nine ten!

"What's the matter?

"You hit my corn, but it's all right now. You know they're always worse in rainy weather. Speaking of my cold, the one two three thing got down in my throat last week and—"

"Say, see here!"

"What is it?"

"I wish you'd tell me what you mean by shouting most of the multiplication table at me whenever you open your mouth. Have you swallowed an arithmetic, or what's ailing you, anyway?"

"Nothing's ailing me. It's just our little plan, and a one two three nice little pl—"

"There you go again! What do you mean by our little plan?"

"Well, as a matter of fact I suppose I ought to call it my wife's little plan, but I've adopted it and that makes it ours, I guess. I find it one two three four conven—"

"There you go!"

"That's all right. The other day my wife says to me:

"'Henry.'

"'What is it?'

"'You are such a kind husband and are in most respects such a good man and exemplary citizen that don't you think you owe it to yourself and to the community to—to—'

"'To what, my dear?'

"'To stop swearing?'

"'I don't believe I can do it. The da—— that is, the reprehensible habit has such a hold on me that I fear I cannot shake it off.'

"'But you would do anything to please me, wouldn't you, dear?'

"'Ye-e-es; that is anything reasonable, you know.'

"'And it would be reasonable to stop swearing, wouldn't it?'

"'Yes— I suppose so.'

"'Well, I've thought of just the loveliest plan to help you stop it. It's just this way: Whenever you want to swear you must count, instead. Will you?'

"'Oh, that's preposterous! It's da—— it's one two three four five six seven eight nine ten eleven twelve thir——'

"'That's good; but you needn't count all day, you know.'

"'Well, it's extremely preposterous, you know.'

"Well, the long and short of it is that I promised to try her plan, and I've been trying it ever since. In the beginning I would swear first and would count afterward, but I'm getting it down pretty fine now; don't you think s— One two three four one two three four five your one two three four five six sevened idiocy! "You've hit my corn again, you one two three four 6—"

I called the religious editor and we put him out. I never could bear to be sworn at in that awfully wreckless and utterly shameful manner.

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"Found—A bunch of keys with corkscrew on same ring."—*As advertised.*

Unfold creation like a map,
Lay bare the earth from pole to pole,
View every land which waters lap,
Then view the waters—view the whole;
Gaze where you will, and you shall find
Proof adequate, and proof to spare,
To still convince the skeptic mind
That Sacramentans have been there.

In Fresno town we know not when
The Sacramentans come and go,
[illegible]
They leave us souvenirs, you know.
We find a corkscrew, and we say:
"Another Sacramentan's here,"
At least, has been and gone away,
For still the scent of bottled beer,

Of whisky straight and divers drinks
Is on the relic that we find.
"The owner's gone," the Fresnan thinks,
"And left his screw of life behind."
But bless thee, Sacramentan, where-
So'er thy place of biding is!
We're free to tell thee fair and square,
The corkscrew's handy in our biz.

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I do not know whether the Altamont Cycling Club of sometime since is progressing or retrograding, but as surely as you live something is happening to it, and the reader may judge for himself of the nature of the change. If to pass from a two-wheeled machine to one of a single wheel is progression, then it may be argued that the erstwhile Altamont Cycling Club is progressing, but when it is observed that the one-wheeled machine needs two legs behind it, and on the ground withal, to make a success of its locomotion, then the progress is not so certain.

But to the meat of the story: This same Altamont Cycling Club took a ride the other night, and the members rode in wheelbarrows. "Male and female created He them," these members, and in the trundling of the barrows and their occupants equal rights prevailed. The men trundled the women, and the women trundled the men. I said that legs were requisite to the locomotion of the machines. Let me say further, in justification of myself, that the remark applies only to the masculine trundlers. Further than that I say and know nothing. I am apt to be too general in my statements.

But it was a funny sight and a pleasant one, I am told. I am not sure whether or not it was a society event, but in any case I am certain that society will not frown upon it. The society which here and there and occasionally blackens the feminine face of it and exhibits itself in beskirted "nigger minstrel shows" could not well or becomingly frown on anything in the line of pleasant social comedy. It was one of those occasions when older human nature becomes young for a little time, and had I been present, I think I would have felt, as our Methodist brethren say, that it was good to be there.

But all of this does not tell whether the Altamont Cycling Club is progressing or retrograding, and I'm blessed if I can tell. Can you?

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When I was a small boy, which was less than 80 years ago, we urchins used to have an unwritten rule that when the under boy in a fight cried, "Nuff," no one but a brute would continue to pound him. I think that the rule had a great deal of boyish chivalry in it, and when I speak of "boyish chivalry," I conceive that I refer to chivalry in its highest form; that is, if the boys involved are worthy of the name of boys. We are not apt to get entirely away from our boyhood's code of honor, and that perhaps is wholly or partly the reason why I still hold to the opinion that the fellow who pounds another after he has him down and after the other has cried, "Enough," is not worthy of the name of man; that is, again, he would not be worthy of it did not the name of man involve such a combination of high and low as God alone can comprehend.

So Mr. Andrew Kaiser, with the knife cuts in his shoulder, will not expect much sympathy from such of us as have small use or respect for the individual who maltreats another after the other is down and at his mercy. We hold such an individual in disrespect, and we are likely to say of him when his cuts are dressed, "He got what he deserved." Mr. Kaiser's code of honor may be different from ours, but he must expect that we will view his act as we conceive that honorable men should and must view it.

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We have justice for vagrants past question or doubt.
We have justice for cyclists whose lanterns go out,
We have justice for those who are victims of rum,
We have justice for hobo and riffraff and scum,
We have justice for wretches purloining their bread,
We have justice for women whom hope has long fled,
We have justice for those who in luck are quite shady,
But I'm blessed if I know if we've justice for Grady.

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It is but justice to Monsignor Martinelli, to whom the REPUBLICAN recently referred as "the papal obligate," to say that he is not really an obligate at all. The compositor probably thought that he was, and the proof reader did not think anything about it. In reality the monsignor is the papal ablegate, and the pope alone has the power to make anything else of him. The explanation seemed essential in order to convey the idea that this paper is not trying to revoke or alter the gentleman's authority.

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I hope that the two Chinese whom Justice Austin sent to jail for six months for refusing to give their names to the assessor, and who remarked that they "No care—six months, one year, five year, ten year"—I hope, I say, that they will receive mighty slim diet in jail, and I regret, too, that Justice Austin could not send them up for about the longest term that they mentioned. As one plain, unornamental American citizen, I grow mightily weary of seeing a third-rate lot of fourth-rate aliens setting our laws at defiance and running things, from murder down, very much at their own fragrant will. American laws, as compared with the Chinese article, are so lenient that these yellow fellows, as soon as they learn something of what our laws are, look upon them with a sort of slant-eyed disrespect. I hope that these fellows will not feed too high or too often in jail. They need to be impregnated with a wholesome respect for American institutions.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

THE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

ORGANIZATION EFFECTED FOR THE SEASON.

Proposition for a Match Team Shoot With the Merced Club.

The Fresno Sportsmen's club met on Tuesday evening in Justice St. John's office and organized for the season. The interest manifested was good assurance for the success of the club. The following new members were elected: W. W. McCardy, A. D. Ferguson, Mr. Dawning, Harry Chamberlin and George Stone. It was stated that several others were desirous of joining.

The following constitute the membership of the club from last year: H. V. Armitage, O. S. Angel, D. A. Cowen, George Cosgrave, J. M. Collier, D. Dismukes, F. P. Fenning, Lee L. Gray, G. M. Hanshaw, J. F. Hixson, J. A. Hogue, W. O. Kennedy, Thomas K. Lynch, Arthur Machen, W. McDougal, Carl McLaughlin, F. S. Markarian, G. Naher, Al. Riley, S. O. St. John, Dr. Frank Z. Smith, F. J. Stone, Sam Thompson, A. U. Warnekros, T. H. Warrington, E. T. Wolcott, W. L. Whipley, G. W. Wood, George A. Jennings, T. E. Norris and E. E. Pedlar of Los Banos.

The club has received a challenge from the Merced gun club for a match shoot. It was decided to accept the challenge, providing the terms could be modified. The local sportsmen want to shoot for $50 a side, ten men in each team.

The club will hold its first blue rock shoot at its range near the Pollasky depot on Sunday, March 28th. The regular shoots will be held every other Sunday thereafter during the season.

Messrs. Armitage and Dismukes were appointed a committee to look into the matter of holding a valley tournament in this city during the week of the spring race meeting.

For the finest lunch and glass of beer go to the Tivoli.

EXCEEDED THE CONTRACT.

The Jury Decides Against the Home Packing Company.

The suit of W. B. Tucker against the Home Packing company of Fowler, in which E. G. Chaddock and sons of this city are interested, was tried before a jury in Judge Webb's court yesterday. A verdict was given for the plaintiff for $215. The amount prayed for was $243, and a judgment had already been given in favor of the plaintiff by Justice Albrecht at Fowler. The case was appealed to the superior court by the defendant. The attorneys in the suit were Everts & Ewing for the plaintiff, and L. L. Cory and J. H. Collins for the company.

The suit involved a quantity of raisins which the plaintiff and R. A. Morton, who assigned his claim to Tucker, delivered to the packing company in 1895. A written contract had been entered into whereby the plaintiffs claimed the defendants were only to pack the raisins, and not to dispose of them. The company sold them, however, without the knowledge or consent of the plaintiff. Tucker alleged that he had made arrangements to dispose of them at a better figure.

The agreement between the parties had been written on a blank, such as were generally used. In this it was printed that the company was to dispose of the raisins. A clause had been written, however, stating that the firm was only to pack them, and hold them at the plaintiff's order. The court instructed the jury that in such cases the written clause takes preference.

Those who constituted the jury that tried the case were John Barry, Gus Lamond, H. Heinsberger, N. A. Bostick, T. W. Pickford, George A. Smith, J. D. Morgan, J. H. Pierson, Herman Levy, Fred Stoll and G. M. Scott.

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DIED AWAY FROM HOME

AN ELOCUTIONIST SUCCUMBS AT THE COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Unfortunate End of Charles E. Hamilton's Tour in This State.

Charles E. Hamilton died in the county hospital yesterday morning of jaundice. He was brought over from Dos Palos on the West Side about five days ago. He was a very sick man and was not in a condition to give much of an account of himself. The body was brought to town yesterday and now lies at the Fresno undertaking parlors. Unless the whereabouts of some friends or relatives can be ascertained, he will be buried today at the expense of the county.

Judging from the papers left by Hamilton, he was a person of some consequence. All the papers refer to himself, but there is nothing giving any information that might lead to the discovery of some relative or friend of the dead man. Hamilton was an elocutionist and had traveled all over the United States. Among the papers were press clippings, programs, letters of recommendation, what seemed part of a lecture, and a letter from a lady, who relates her experience on the road with some dramatic company, etc. One of the press clippings purports to give a very favorable opinion of Hamilton from Senator Daniel of Virginia. All the clippings speak well of his ability as an elocutionist and he was evidently a man of considerable culture.

From the contents of a passbook in which Hamilton kept an account of his movements it seems that he had recently been lecturing on the West Side. It is not likely that he was successful, and the precarious existence he was compelled to lead might have brought on an attack of the disease that ended in his death.

Among his papers are two strange documents. One is a bill of sale of a negro boy from John Jacobs and David I. Clarkson of Claiborne county, Tenn., to Hugh Graham. The lad is described as about 11 years of age, sound, healthy and sensible. The consideration named is $226. The instrument is dated 1832. The other paper purports to be a written statement from Dr. M. B. Taylor, the suspected murderer of the Mullen family. The doctor's statement deals mostly with the alleged fact that he had "got religion."

Inquiries are being made with the view of locating Hamilton's relatives, but the prospect is not very encouraging.

Fresno and the Fight.

The Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight aroused great interest in Fresno. The crowds on the streets yesterday were almost as large as during a presidential election, and the gatherings at the places where bulletins were posted were quite enthusiastic. Little regret was expressed at Corbett's defeat, and the number of people that said "I told you so" was really remarkable. The amount of money that changed hands in this city was inconsiderable. It was rumored late in the afternoon that Fritz Pantsch and John L. Sullivan had had a row, the result of Fritz's letting a beer bottle drop on John L.'s gouty toe, but the report was not confirmed.

No Clew Found Yet.

The authorities have not yet succeeded in finding a clew to the persons who night before last entered the Poor Man's Friend store on Mariposa street and set fire to the same. While somewhat mystified, they are by no means discouraged and will do their utmost to detect the villains who set the place on fire. It will be impossible to tell whether the fellows got any plunder until an account has been taken of the stock. The damage to the stock will probably turn out heavier than the first estimate.

School Report.

According to the report of Superintendent Raby, there were 1407 pupils in average attendance in the public schools of the city during the month ending March 12th. This was 96 per cent of the enrollment. The number neither absent nor tardy was 701. There were 152 cases of tardiness, 36 of corporal punishment and 2 of suspension.

You Save Money

By going to the Golden Rule drug store, 1730 Mariposa street, where all kinds of fresh and pure drugs and patent medicines are sold cheaper than anywhere else in town; where a doctor of 35 years' experience, and graduate of the best medical schools in Europe and America, will prescribe free of charge. A box of fine toilet soap given free with every purchase of a dollar. Golden Rule drug store, 1730 Mariposa street.

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This handsome wheel ('97 model) can be seen at A. U. Warnekros', 1915 Mariposa street.

Cope's Tonic Bitters for good health.

THE SHAW TROUPE.

They Will Give an Entirely New Repertoire Next Week.

Shaw's Big Company will play for a week at the Barton opera house commencing next Monday night. The opening play will be "Dad's Girl." An entirely new repertoire will be presented. The troupe was a very strong organization when here last October but has been strengthened. There is a treat in store for our amusement loving public in the way of good acting and a fine street parade and concert daily.

The box office opens for sale of seats on Friday at 9 a. m. Popular prices—10, 20 and 30 cents—will prevail.

On the Diamond.

The REPUBLICAN ball team are practicing daily for their game with the Stocktons, which will take place next Sunday. A large number of tickets have already been sold and a large attendance is assured. The game is for the benefit of the Orphans' Home.

Manager Woldenburg has hopes of arranging a game with the Australian baseball team, to take place some time in the near future. If he is successful, the game should prove a great drawing card.

Ladies of the G. A. R.

On Tuesday, March 16th, at a special meeting of George A. Custer circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., the following officers were installed: President, Mrs. Cornelia Noble; Senior Vice, Mrs. W. W. Machen; Junior Vice, Mrs. A. Smith; Chaplain, Mrs. Z. M. Myers; Treasurer, Mrs. Eastabrooks; Conductress, Mrs. Vantassel; Secretary, Mrs. Bertha Richardson; Guard, Mrs. Gouchy.

Millinery Opening.

The ladies of Fresno city and county are respectfully invited to the opening of my Millinery establishment March 23d. Having selected my goods from the largest firms in the New York market, I can assure a display of the highest art novelties, etc. Pattern hats and bonnets a specialty.

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Robert, let me have your lyre;
Let me sing that song of peace,
How Jim Corbett loves Fitzsimmons,
And how Turkey kisses Greece.

Let me sing that song of cooing,
How fair Cuba flirts with Spain,
And how Wey goes with "Coon" Cratcher
Down the line through shine or rain.

Let me turn my ways and wander
To a place, where there is war;
Let me fight a fleet of schooners—
Extra Pale across the bar
At the New Palm Garden,
Opposite the Barton.

Thro' to Boston

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The California Grape.

Try "Red Seal," the only baking powder made from California grape cream of tartar. "That's why it beats them all." Sold by all grocers.

Get a Ticket.

By buying a pair of shoes at the White Front Stores you may secure a ticket which will give you a chance to win a handsome embroidered silk comforter worth $100.

"A Beautiful Voice."

The Buffalo *Evening News* of December 23, 1896, has the following: A more perfect and finished performance than that given to us by Mlle. Alexia Bassian last evening cannot be imagined. Mlle. Bassian's voice is clear, mellow and liquid—something that reminds one of the freedom of running brooks and forest song birds. It is wonderfully sweet and sympathetic, but with a sympathy that soars above participation.

Old Soldiers, Attention!

All old soldiers and their families are invited to meet with Atlanta Post, G. A. R., at Edgerley hall Thursday evening, March 18th, at 7.30 o'clock for the purpose of holding a reunion and social. Let the ladies and children come.

THOMAS DUNN,
O. H. ROBINSON,
GEORGE P. SANDERSON,
O. A. VOICE,
FRANK LOVE,
Committee.

$25 Reward.

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N. O. Molasses, per gallon	65
50 lbs. White Beans	1 00
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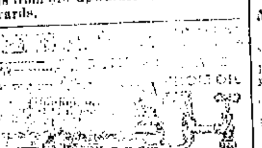

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Emlyn W. Cobb, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, Emma M. Taft, administratrix of the estate of Emlyn W. Cobb, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of H. H. Welsh, Esq., her attorney, rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8, Farmers' Bank building, corner of Mariposa and I streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Fresno, state of California.

EMMA M. TAFT,
Administratrix of the estate of Emlyn W. Cobb, deceased.

Dated at Fresno, Cal., February 18th, 1897.
H. H. Welsh, attorney for administratrix. f17t9

Notice of Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Joaquin Electric Company will be held at the office of the company, 1011 J street, in the Fresno National Bank building, on Friday, the 2d day of April, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

m14td J. M. COLLINS, Secretary.

NOTICE

—OF—

General Municipal Election

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno, to the qualified voters of said city and of the city of Fresno school district, that in accordance with the provisions of the statutes of the state of California and the charter and ordinances of said city a general municipal election will be held in said city on

Monday, the 12th day of April, 1897.

At said general municipal election there shall be chosen [illegible]

1. [illegible] of the Board of Trustees to serve for the term of four years.
2. [illegible] of the Board of Trustees [illegible]
3. Three members of the Board [illegible] to serve for the term of four years.
4. One city clerk.
5. One city attorney.
6. One city assessor.
7. One city marshal.
8. One city treasurer.
9. One city recorder.

For the proper conduct of said election the polling places and officers of election are hereby designated as follows:

Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Clark [illegible] building, northwest corner of Stanislaus and I streets.
Inspectors—[illegible] Hilton, J. R. [illegible]
Judges—Geo. A. Smith, Thomas Whittock.
Clerks—H. E. Chamberlin, Geo. O. Duncan.
Ballot clerks—J. Q. Clark, J. B. Rader.

Precinct No. 2—Polling place, northwest corner of N and Mariposa streets.
Inspectors—J. T. Shanklin, J. H. [illegible]
Judges—[illegible] Sutter, [illegible]
Clerks—W. K. Cowan, [illegible]
Ballot clerks—[illegible]

Precinct No. 3—Polling place, Fresno house, southeast corner Tulare and M streets.
Inspectors—M. L. Schermerhorn, James Armstrong.
Judges—Frank S. Clark, J. W. Mawhirter.
Clerks—E. T. Wolcott, Angus Clark.
Ballot clerks—Herman Swartz, James A. Ward.

Precinct No. 4—Polling place, O. Scribner's house, corner P and Ventura streets.
Inspectors—W. S. White, M. Richter.
Judges—F. P. Sanborn, Eugene Smith.
Clerks—T. H. Hunt, J. Q. Anderson.
Ballot clerks—[illegible] E. Kelley, D. Dismukes.

Precinct No. 5—Polling place, Helm's building, corner of Ventura and I streets.
Inspectors—[illegible]
Judges—H. Ford, M. J. [illegible]
Clerks—[illegible] Chaddock, J. Wilbur [illegible]
Ballot clerks—F. E. [illegible], A. [illegible]

Precinct No. 6—Polling place, Goldberg building, J street.
Inspectors—O. P. Tuller, W. D. Foote.
Judges—S. W. Rendro, J. S. Herman.
Clerks—R. G. Lake, L. Hart.
Ballot clerks—G. F. Staniford, H. C. Topper.

Precinct No. 7—Polling place, City hall.
Inspectors—F. J. Burleigh, J. H. Tynan.
Judges—H. L. Hall, W. G. Holland.
Clerks—F. A. Rowell, S. A. Shannon.
Ballot Clerks—Allen Woodward, W. F. Higginson.

Precinct No. 8—Polling place, Kindergarten building on I street.
Inspectors—M. D. [illegible], A. D. Smith.
Judges—R. B. Lucas, T. A. Hoover.
Clerks—P. R. Ruben, O. M. Thompson.
Ballot clerks—A. J. Hudson, J. M. [illegible]

Precinct No. 9—Polling place, northeast corner of Fresno and R streets.
Inspectors—S. B. Froese, G. [illegible]
Judges—H. [illegible], Alfred [illegible]
Clerks—D. Decker, S. A. Bostick.
Ballot Clerks—G. W. Gray, W. M. [illegible]

Precinct No. 10—Polling place, [illegible] warehouse.
Inspectors—A. T. Connard, James Hemphill.
Judges—T. R. [illegible], W. G. [illegible]
Clerks—[illegible] Tombs, J. H. [illegible]
Ballot Clerks—J. D. Garman, J. N. Hines.

Precinct No. 11—Polling place, [illegible] old store on Blackstone avenue.
Inspectors—[illegible], Taylor Allen.
Judges—J. C. Hodge, A. Eastabrooks.
Clerks—R. L. Barz, W. S. Badger.
Ballot Clerks—E. W. [illegible], N. Marsh.

The voters in precinct number 11 shall vote only for members of the Board of Education. [illegible]

The polls shall be opened at sunrise on the morning of the day of election, and must be kept open until [illegible] o'clock on the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed.

No person shall be entitled to vote at said election within said city of Fresno unless he be a elector of the county of Fresno, enrolled upon the Great Register thereof, and shall have resided in the precinct in which he votes and in said city of Fresno for at least thirty days next preceding the day of said election. And voters within said precinct No. 11 must be electors of the county and must have resided within said precinct No. 11 at least thirty days next preceding said election.

At said municipal election the last printed Great Register of the county shall be used, and any elector whose name is not upon said printed register shall be entitled to vote upon producing and filing with the board of election a certificate under the hand and official seal of the county clerk, showing that his name is registered and uncanceled upon the Great Register of said county, provided that he is otherwise entitled to vote.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

C. J. CRAYCROFT,
President Board of Trustees.

Attest: J. W. SHANKLIN, City Clerk.
Dated Fresno, March 1, 1897. m12

Commissioner's Sale.

No. 6857. Dept. One.

In the superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

Rebecca A. Rawlins, plaintiff, vs. Lollie E. Alford, B. F. Alford and John Carrere, defendants.

WHEREAS AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 5th day of March, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure on mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the [illegible] day of March, 1897, in favor of Rebecca A. Rawlins [illegible] and against [illegible] defendants, [illegible] which said judgment and decree [illegible] decree [illegible] in gold and [illegible] thereon at the rate of [illegible] per annum from the date of [illegible] and said costs, and [illegible] the said order of sale [illegible] to satisfy the [illegible] and all costs.

Notice is [illegible] that on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the [illegible] door of the court house, in Fresno, [illegible] Fresno, State of California, I will [illegible] to the [illegible] said order of sale, [illegible] premises mentioned in the said [illegible] of sale, which said premises [illegible] situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and are particularly described as follows, to-wit: The southwest quarter (S. W. ¼) of the southwest quarter [illegible] of section eleven (11), township fifteen (15) south, range fifteen (15) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing forty (40) acres more or less, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, March 5, 1897.

W. S. BADGER, Commissioner.
H. H. Welsh, Attorney for plaintiff. m9

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Phillip Carpenter, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned administrator of the estate of Phillip Carpenter, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the administrator at the office of Carter & Smith, his attorneys, at rooms 1, 2 and 3, Fresno National Bank building, at the corner of Tulare and J streets, in the city of Fresno, in the county of Fresno, California, which offices have been selected as and are hereby designated as the place of business of said estate.

Dated February 11th, 1897.

G. C. JEWE[illegible]
Administrator of the estate of Phillip Carpenter, deceased.
Carter & Smith, Attorneys for administrator. f14m11

Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

In the Superior court of the county of [illegible] state of California.

In the matter of the estate of James L. Purvis, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER authority of an order of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, heretofore made and entered, in the matter of the estate of James L. Purvis, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of the said decedent, will sell, at private sale, to the highest bidder, and subject to the confirmation of the said Superior court, on or after the 26th day of March, 1897, and within six months thereafter, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said James L. Purvis, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest which the said estate has by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said James L. Purvis, at the time of his death to the real estate located in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty (20), in block one hundred (100) of the town, now city, of Fresno, as per map thereof on file and of record in the recorder's office of the county of Fresno, state of California; lot sixteen (16), in block nine (9), of Arlington Heights addition to the town, now city, of Fresno, as per map thereof on file and of record in the recorder's office of the county of Fresno, state of California; lots twenty [illegible] and twenty-six (26), in block one (1), of Hazelton addition to the city of Fresno, as per map thereof on file and of record in the recorder's office of the county of Fresno, state of California; lots five (5) and six (6), in block three (3), of central addition to the town, now city, of Fresno, as per map thereof on file and of record in the recorder's office of the county of Fresno, state of California. All bids thereon must be in writing and may be left at the office of Everts & Ewing, First National Bank building, Fresno, California, or delivered to the said administrator, personally, at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the said 26th day of March, 1897.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale, balance on confirmation of the said sale by the said Superior court.

L. H. PURVIS,
Administrator of the estate of James L. Purvis, deceased.
Everts & Ewing, attorneys for administrator. m7

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Notice of Assessment.

Commercial Petroleum Company. Location of principal place of business, Fresno, Fresno county, state of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the directors held on the 3rd day of March, 1897, an assessment (No. 2) of twenty cents a share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the treasurer of the company at his office, No. 1058 J street, Fresno, Fresno county, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on April 5th, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on April 24th, 1897, at noon, at the office of the company, No 1058 J street, in Fresno, Fresno county, California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

[SEAL] E. T. WOLCOTT,
Secretary of the Commercial Petroleum Company.
Fresno, Cal., March 3rd, 1897. m4td

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Mary Atkinson, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, H. M. Stone, the administrator of the estate of Mary Atkinson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of H. H. Welsh Esq., attorney at law, rooms 7 and 8, Farmers Bank building, city of Fresno, Fresno county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Fresno, state of California.

H. M. STONE,
Administrator of the estate of Mary Atkinson, deceased.
Dated at Fresno, January 19, 1897.
George Cosgrave, Attorney for administrator.

Deferred Annual Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE deferred annual meeting of the Tuolumne County Mining and Development Co. will be held at Einstein hall, Fresno, Cal., on the 5th day of April, 1897, at 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

m18td J. L. MARBLE, Secretary.

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25 packages Matches	25
4 packages Argo Cornstarch	25
10 packages Goldene	25
12 cans Salmon	90
3 cans Marmalade, No. 1	25
1 can Sliced Peaches	10
15 bars Toilet Soap	25
1 quart bottle Bluing	15
2 quart bottles Catsup	25
1 large Bowl and Pitcher	65
1 set China Cups and Saucers	35

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BOGART-SHERWOOD.

Marriage of the Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherwood.

Miss Annie E. Sherwood and Frank A. Bogart were married in San Francisco on Monday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. J. Lion of St. Stephen's Episcopal church at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherwood, 1200 Masonic avenue. Miss Florence Sherwood, a younger sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Andrew Bogart acted as groomsman.

The bride is well known in this city, having spent her childhood here. Her father resided in Fresno with his family for a number of years while acting as the local manager of the Sperry flour mills. About a year ago he removed to San Francisco, taking the position of managing director of the company. The many friends of the family in this city will join in extending best wishes to the young couple. The bride is a sister of Millidge Sherwood, the young Fresnan who is achieving a reputation as a tragedian with Frederick Warde.

The groom is a young business man of considerable prominence in San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Bogart are spending their wedding tour in Southern California.

REBEKAHS DANCE.

Enjoyable Party at Einstein Hall Last Night.

Friendship Rebekah Lodge, No. 211, gave a dance at Einstein hall last night. The attendance was very large, and the affair proved a very enjoyable one. The hall was prettily decorated with palm leaves, which were displayed in profusion. The floor committee consisted of Messrs. William Harding, Carl Anderson and Frank Scott. Those who acted on the reception committee were Mrs. D. Decker, Mrs. George Matheson, Miss Lizzie Cronkhite and Miss Eva Gilmore. Mrs. T. W. Pickford, Miss Cronkhite and George Colquhoun constituted the committee on arrangements. The music was furnished by Miss Genevieve Swain and Professor Theo. Reitz. A supper was served during the evening.

Friendship Lodge is one of the most progressive in the state. Though organized but little over a year, it has a large membership, and is in excellent working order.

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PERSONALS.

R. K. Ward of Oakland is in town.

H. H. Wikoff is down from Berkeley on business.

W. M. Hughes of Madera spent yesterday in Fresno.

Dr. D. R. Taggart of Bakersfield is in town on business.

J. W. Barbour of Hanford had business in Fresno yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Thuler of San Francisco is visiting friends in this city.

O. E. Redmond of Chicago is among the eastern visitors in Fresno.

Miss Mattie Liesy of Stockton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter Yung.

A. L. Rodlick of San Francisco is in town looking after his interests.

John Hobart and wife of Boston, Mass., are at the Pleasanton hotel.

George Wolters is down from San Francisco looking after his interests.

Mrs. J. W. Gearhart is visiting relatives in Visalia, and will return Saturday morning.

J. R. Douglass of Batchtown, Ill.; Mrs. M. Lee Adams of St. Louis, A. C. Curtis of Cambridge, Mass.; Dr. E. H. Collier and wife of Battle Creek, Mich.; W. B. Frank and O. B. Young of Baltimore, and Alonzo Clark and wife of Chicago are visitors in Fresno.

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Notice is Hereby Given to All Whom It May Concern.

THAT HESEKIAH WHITE WAS, AFTER due and legal proceedings had in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 6th day of February, 1897, adjudged to be of unsound mind and incompetent to transact business. The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified guardian of the person and estate of the said Hesekiah White. All persons are hereby forbidden to trust him, or transact any business with him, as I am responsible for his support.

Sanger, March 17th, 1897.
m18t2 MRS. CAROLINE WHITE.

THE GREAT FIGHT.

[*Continued from first page.*]

Corbett's face was as pale as death and drawn into ugly lines by the physical and mental agony he was undergoing.

"How my heart hurts me," he exclaimed time and again. "I thought I would die when I went down. I did not realize that I was being counted out. I only know that my side was hurt in me. The pain was awful, awful. That is the only place I feel any trouble now, right below the heart. I don't know how badly I am hurt. It may kill me yet, and what's the difference if it does? No, it won't either," he suddenly answered, with battle light coming to his eyes. "I will get another crack at the fellow yet. I'll make him fight me again."

There was hardly a mark upon his body to show how the champion had lost. There were spots of blood upon his arms and breast, but it was the blood of the victor, not his own.

FITZSIMMONS WILL RETIRE.

The New Champion Has Fought His Last Fight.

CARSON, Nevada, March 17.—After the battle Fitzsimmons walked to his dressing room, accompanied by his wife and followed by his trainers. Many shouted congratulations to him on the way and his trainers, of course, shook hands with him while his wife hung on his neck and kissed him.

"I am the proudest man alive," said Fitzsimmons. "I have established beyond any dispute my right to the title of heavyweight champion of the world —a title disputed by one man only—James J. Corbett. I was a bit fearful at the outset because the first right hand lead I made at him landed on the back of his head, wrenching my thumb. Thereafter I was at a disadvantage, and you may have noticed that my right swings were short, but they were delivered with the purpose of deceiving Corbett into the belief that the thumb was not injured. That accounts for my missing so many right hand swings. I discovered at the outset that his punishment did not affect me. If his jabs had landed any place other than on my lips, which are susceptible to bleeding, I would have escaped without a scratch.

"Corbett talks about a return fight and says that he will follow me from town to town until I give him a return battle. I am 36 years of age and have fought more championship battles than any two men in ancient or modern ring annals and shall retire. I will never fight again.

"I feel more than pleased at the work of Referee Siler and I am satisfied that his interpretation of the rules was along fair lines.

"I have been confident all along of my ability to whip Corbett. My roasting him was prompted solely by a desire to get him into the ring. I did not think I could ever get him to face me, unless I made him believe that I was a bit chary of meeting him. He gave me a hard fight and I got considerable punishment. I waited for the time and finally, as I could not get at his head, played for his body and finished him.

"I ended Corbett with the same blow that I used on Sharkey—a left hand swing on the body under the heart."

Fitzsimmons is in good condition, barring the sprained thumb, and it was badly swollen. He drove into town this afternoon with his wife and left on tonight's train for San Francisco, taking with him the purse, $15,000 in drafts, which was turned over to him by Al Smith, the stakeholder.

MRS. FITZSIMMONS

Witnesses Her Husband Struggle For Honor.

CARSON, March 17.—One of the most dramatic features of the battle was the part Mrs. Fitzsimmons played in the victory of her husband. Never before in the history of the prize ring has a woman witnessed the struggle of her husband for pugilistic honours, but the new champion's wife today established a precedent which will scarcely ever be equaled. Up to the night before the fight Mrs. Fitzsimmons had declared that she would not be present at the ringside but at the last moment, despite the advice of her friends, she insisted on accompanying her husband. She was vigorously cheered when she entered the arena and appeared entirely self contained and unconcerned as she took her seat almost under the chair in Bob's corner. As he came down the slope from his dressing room Fitzsimmons stopped for a moment at his wife's side and stooping, kissed her as she said cheerily: "Good luck to you Bob."

For the first two rounds she sat quietly, but as the fighting became hotter her excitement mastered her, and for the remainder of the battle she stood upon the floor or chair, excitedly encouraging her husband, or hurling reproaches or instructions at his seconds. As the battle went on she became more and more demonstrative, sometimes breaking forth with exclamations which bordered on the profane. At every blow which her lanky spouse received from his antagonist her eyes blazed, and with clenched fists she screamed, "The hound," "the puppy," "the dog," "punch him, Bob," "kill him."

The plan of battle after the sixth round was highly displeasing to Mrs. Fitzsimmons, and in no gentle terms she chided the seconds for not advising different tactics. "Make him keep punching Corbett's wind and he will win," she screamed. "You idiots, you don't know how to second a man; you have lost your senses. Do you want to defeat my husband? Do as I tell you now or I'll make you wish you had."

Not once during the entire scene did a shade of pallor cross the woman's face. On the contrary her cheeks were fiery red, and as she leaned over the railing in front of her seat, her eyes blazing and her gloved fingers crushed into the palms of her hands, she looked a veritable fury. At the end of every round, as the New Zealander stretched himself back in his chair, she shouted to him words of encouragement and advice, continually insisting that he aim his blows at Corbett's body and let his face alone. "It is the only way to whip the hound, Bob," she cried over and over, "and if you do as I tell you, he can't last another round. The whelp is going now, hit him on the body; punch him in the wind."

When the end came and Corbett stayed upon his knees until the fatal ten had been counted, Mrs. Fitzsimmons went almost mad with joy. Shouting congratulations and endearing terms to the conqueror, she stood upon her chair waving her handkerchief until the tide of humanity which swept down on the sides of the arena toward the side of the ring carried her from her place.

At this moment Corbett forced his way to Fitzsimmons' corner and desperately attempted to continue the fight and the new champion's wife, beside herself with wrath, climbed upon the platform and frantically struggled to get at the defeated man.

"I'll kill him," she screamed. "I'll kill the coward," and Corbett would have had a woman to deal with, and a rather formidable woman at that, had several of her friends not restrained her. She was almost carried back to her husband's corner, and then off of the stage, as the turmoil inside the ropes had subsided. She rushed to the conqueror's dressing room, where she affectionately greeted him, unmindful of the blood which dropped from his face and stained his breast and arms.

"I knew Bob would win," she said as she entered the carriage for the trip back to Cook's ranch. "I have been confident of it from the day a match between these men was first mentioned, and I have grown more confident every day since the training began."

FLAHERTY-HAWKINS.

The Former Knocked Out in the First Round.

CARSON, March 17.—The Flaherty-Hawkins fight, the first of the two minor contests, was set for 3 o'clock, but it was 4 before the men entered the ring. At that time there were about 1500 people present. Both men weighed exactly 128 pounds.

The fight was soon over. There was one exchange of blows, a clinch and a knockout, Flaherty going down as if he had been shot. It was all over in one minute and four seconds. The official timer gave the time as four seconds, but in his excitement he knocked off a minute.

At the call of time Hawkins lost no time in going at his man. He swung his left hand on Flaherty's jaw and the latter countered on the body. Then they clinched, hanging on to each other for a few seconds. After the breakaway Hawkins landed a right swing on Flaherty's jaw and followed the same instant with a left swing on the same place. Flaherty fell over backwards, his head striking the floor with great force. He lay perfectly still and was counted out. Then his seconds carried him from the ring.

WELTER WEIGHTS.

Billy Smith Gives Up to George Green in the Eleventh Round.

CARSON, March 17.—The fight between "Mysterious" Billy Smith and George Green, welter weights, followed immediately. Smith had all the worst of it, and at the end of the eleventh round he gave up the fight, saying that his arm had been broken in the fourth round. Hogan of Chicago was referee and he had his hands full. The men clinched repeatedly and were loathe to break away. Smith devoted most of his attention to infighting and in the clinches would get Green around the neck and with his right arm free, would play a tatoo on the San Francisco boy's ribs. Green constantly jabbed with his left and soon had Smith's nose and mouth in a pulpy condition. It was noticeable that Smith refrained from using his left arm, which had been broken, though months ago, and he could only land an occasional right swing.

SILER AND MULDOON.

Cleanest Fight That Ever Occurred Between Big Men.

CARSON, March 17.—"My construction of rule 12," said Referee Siler, "permitting hits in the clinches and breakaways made a far fairer fight than the general public or the spectators anticipated. The general supposition was that under the rule as interpreted the fight would be a rough and tumble, that they would hug and wrestle, but I figured that if hitting in the clinches and breakaways was permitted the men would be careful in the clinches, and there would be no punching at such times. I was correct.

"It looked for the first five rounds as if it was Corbett's fight. He had Fitzsimmons wobbling in the fourth and fifth, and in the fifth I was forced for the first time to go between the men to make Fitzsimmons breakaway. After that it appears to me that Corbett's blows were not so effective as before and Fitzsimmons seemed to be getting stronger all the time. Barring a knockout by Fitzsimmons I considered the only show Corbett had was to punch and worry him by degrees—follow him up until he was dead. But the knockout blow came. It was one of the cleanest fights that ever took place for the championship."

In criticising the contest, Muldoon, the veteran wrestler, said: "It was the prettiest and best fight that ever occurred between big men. Corbett had plenty of steam in his blows, but could not reach a vulnerable part of Fitzsimmons' anatomy. He had Bob nearly out in the fifth round, and should have finished his man then, but he was not quick enough or fresh enough. My former criticism of Corbett's training methods still holds good. He practiced boxing with slow, poor boxers, while Fitzsimmons had the cleverest men to work with. Corbett is a beautiful boxer, but Fitzsimmons is a great fighter. He is the best man of the two."

The Door Bell Rings.

The family of F. P. Wickersham, who reside in Captain Colson's former residence on East Tulare street, are annoyed by some prowler who rings the door bell at unearthly hours of the night. The thing has occurred for three nights now and the members of the household are somewhat alarmed. They have so far refused to awaken Mr. Wickersham, who sleeps too sound to be disturbed by anything less than the crack of doom. "Wick" doesn't fear anything and he would be disposed to sally forth and charge the bell ringer were he aroused. For fear that he might come to harm he has not been awakened. The mischief maker or crank will do well to put an end to his nocturnal visitations or he will find himself behind the bars some fine day.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing:

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots—Fancy Moorparks, 13c; choice do, 12c; fancy do, 10c; choice, 8½c; standard, 7c; prime, 6½c.

Peaches—Fancy, 6½c; choice, 5½c; standard, 5c; prime, 4½c; peeled in boxes, 12½c.

GRAIN.

Wheat — Steady; December, $1.17½; May, 1.37½.

Barley — Easier; December, 71½c; May 73½c.

Corn—Large yellow, 82½@85c.

Bran—California, $12@12.50 per ton.

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50 PIECES Handsome Chrysanthemum Decoration, Gold Illuminated, Gold Handles and Gold Trimmings, a real gem, complete for 6 persons, per set.................. $4.75

50 PIECES Apple Blossom Decoration, Handles and Trimmings in Gold, complete for six persons, rich and handsome, quality warranted very best, per set.................. $6.75

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KAISER'S STORY.

He Says Williams, the Hired Man, Was the Aggressor.

John Williams was before Justice Austin yesterday on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He was placed under $250 bonds, which he furnished. His examination was set for tomorrow at 10 a.m.

Williams is the man who cut Andrew Kaiser at the latter's ranch last Monday night during a fight. Mr. Kaiser was in town yesterday and declared Williams' statement of the trouble which led to the encounter to be incorrect.

Kaiser said he had been milking the cows and when he finished he went to the trough to wash his hands. Williams was in the barn and Kaiser heard him muttering and swearing. Among other things Williams said that anybody who made a man sleep in a barn was a — — —.

Shortly thereafter Williams came out to the trough and Kaiser took him to task for what he had said. Williams repeated his statement and made a threatening move towards Kaiser, who immediately put himself on the defensive. Several blows were struck and the men clinched. They fell to the ground, Kaiser being on top, and Williams took out his knife and stabbed his employer. Such, substantially, is Mr. Kaiser's side of the difficulty.

Mrs. Thomas E. Patterson of San Francisco is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese.

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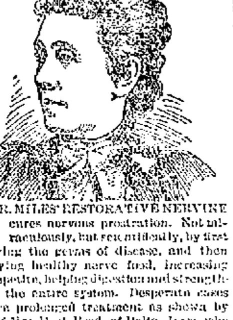

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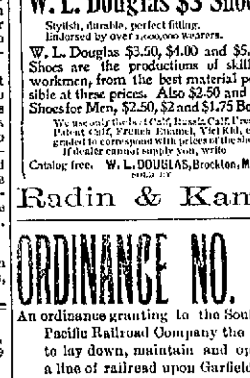

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ORDINANCE NO. 73

An ordinance granting to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company the right to lay down, maintain and operate a line of railroad upon Garfield avenue in Fresno county.

In the Board of Supervisors of the county of Fresno, state of California.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE county of Fresno do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The county of Fresno hereby grants to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation, duly organized and incorporated as such under and by virtue of the laws of the state of California, its successors and assigns, so far as it lies within the power of the said county of Fresno to grant the same, for a term of fifty (50) years from the first day of April, 1897, subject to all the terms, conditions and limitations hereinafter made and expressed, the franchise, right and privilege to lay and maintain along and upon those certain public highways as hereinafter described, a railroad track, and to place and operate a steam railroad thereon, and to construct and maintain thereon a roadbed of standard broad gauge width, and to lay down and maintain thereon a track of standard width, together with all the necessary curves and switches for the convenient use thereof, and to run locomotives and cars thereon, which public highways in said county of Fresno, state of California, are described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point or points upon Jackson avenue, near its intersection with Garfield avenue, and connecting with the main line of railroad of said Southern Pacific Railroad Company, now in operation, along and upon Jackson avenue, thence by a curve or curves into and along and upon Garfield avenue to a point opposite the lands of Mr. Theodore Kearney, and thence by a curve or curves into said lands, said Garfield avenue being in Fruitvale estate, as of record in the office of the county recorder of Fresno county, state of California.

Section 2. The right, privilege and permission herein granted to said corporation, are dependent for their continuance and validity upon the performance of said corporation in full of all the conditions as hereinafter set out, to-wit:

First—Said corporation shall construct suitable culverts for the passage of water at all points on said roadbed, where the same intersects any public highway of the county of Fresno, and shall keep such culverts in constant repair.

Second—Said corporation shall construct road crossings at all points upon highways crossed by its track, and shall keep all crossings free from obstruction of all kinds.

Third—Said corporation shall keep its roadbed and track in good condition for the entire route, as hereinbefore described, the track thereof to be flush with the grade of the county highway to enable teams to pass and repass thereon at any place for the entire route aforesaid.

Fourth—The county of Fresno is not to be held liable for any damages to any person or property, resulting from the granting of this franchise, or from the operation of said road, and said railroad is to be laid so that it will not obstruct any highway it may cross, or hinder or obstruct travel thereon.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of April 1897.

Passed this 12th day of March, A. D. 1897, by the following vote:

Aye—C. W. Garrett, Supervisor.
Aye—W. P. Manly, Supervisor.
Aye—M. S. Rose, Supervisor.
Aye—A. K. Smith, Supervisor.
Aye—J. H. Sayre, Supervisor.
Noes—None.
Absent—None.

(Seal.) J. H. SAYRE,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Fresno, state of California.
Attest: T. G. Hart, Clerk.
By J. B. Johnson, Deputy Clerk. m13t6w11

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

THE SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY.

FROM JANUARY 31, 1897, passenger trains will run daily:

Northbound.	Stations.	Southbound.
1.10 p. m.	Fresno	11.50 a. m.
3.11 p. m.	Merced	9.49 a. m.
5.30 p. m.	Stockton	7.20 a. m.

For intermediate stations see time table.
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TRAINS LEAVE FRESNO AS FOLLOWS:

Commencing January 1, 1897.

1:50 A. M.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—Daily for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and intermediate points.

2:50 A. M.—SAN FRANCISCO EXPRESS—Daily. For Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.

4:13 A. M.—SUNSET LIMITED—Wednesday and Sunday. For Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East.

5:30 A. M.—FRESNO PASSENGER—Daily. For Merced, Modesto, Lathrop and all way stations; also for Tracy, Port Costa, Oakland and San Francisco.

6:50 A. M.—SUNSET LIMITED—Thursday and Sunday. For San Francisco.

8:30 A. M.—MIXED TRAIN—Monday, Wednesday and Friday only. For Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Famoso on Wednesday only.

8:35 A. M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily. For Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

9:00 A. M.—SUNSET EXPRESS—Daily via Merced and Lathrop; connects at Berenda from Raymond (Yosemite), at Lathrop for Stockton, Sacramento and the East via Ogden and Portland.

9:00 A. M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday. For Lathrop and all way stations.

9:30 A. M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday. For Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno returning at 1.10 p. m.

2:40 P. M.—RAYMOND PASSENGER—Daily for Madera, Berenda and Raymond.

5:30 P. M.—PASSENGER TRAIN—Daily. For Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.

5:50 P. M.—NEW ORLEANS EXPRESS—Daily. For Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and the east via El Paso and New Orleans.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A. H. CLARK,

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR CITY Recorder. Indorsed by the Democratic City Convention.

Election April 12, 1897.

LEWIS H. SMITH,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR City Attorney.

Election, April 12, 1897.

GEO. B. NOBLE,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR School Trustee.

Election, April 12, 1897.

J. W. SHANKLIN,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR City Clerk.

Election April 12, 1897.

M. V. ASHBROOK,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR City Recorder.

Election April 12, 1897.

THEO. MADSON,

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC AND PEOPLE'S Party nominee for City Clerk.

Election April 12, 1897.

S. S. CRUTCHER,

["COON" CRUTCHER.]

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR City Marshal.

Election Monday, April 12, 1897. Your vote respectfully solicited.

C. H. SWETT,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR City Treasurer.

Election, April 12, 1897.

M. L. WOY,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR City Marshal.

Election, April 12, 1897.

C. J. CRAYCROFT,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR City Trustee for the Second Ward.

Election, April 12, 1897.

JOSEPH SPINNEY,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR City Trustee for the Fifth ward.

Election, April 12, 1897.

W. H. McKENZIE,

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR City Treasurer.

Election, April 12, 1897.

W. B. DENNETT

ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS AN INDEPENDent candidate for the office of city Clerk. Your vote is respectfully solicited.

Election, April 12, 1897.

GEO. W. JOHNSON,

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR CITY Trustee for the Fifth Ward.

Election, April 12, 1897.

J. A. KLEE,

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR CITY Trustee for the Fifth Ward.

Election, April 12, 1897.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Masonic Meetings

MASONIC TEMPLE, CORNER TULARE AND I STREETS

FRESNO LODGE, NO. 247, F. & A. M. Stated meetings on Friday on or before the full of the moon.
L. D. STEPHENS, W. M.
T. H. WARRINGTON, Secretary.

O. E. S., RAISINA CHAPTER NO. 39, MEETS first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7.30 o'clock in Masonic Temple.
MRS. ADA BELL WILLIAMS, Worthy Matron.
MRS. ELIZA F. GRIMES, Secy.

FRESNO REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE NO 158, I.O.O.F., meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month at 7.30 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall, Spinney building, opposite Pleasanton hotel. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited. MRS. LILLIAN JONES, N. G.
MISS LOTTIE MORGAN, Secretary.

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The prescription is sent free, and although some wonder how Mr. Olds can afford to give away his discovery, there is no doubt about the offer being genuine. Cut this out and send it to Mr. Olds so that he may know how you came to write him.